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ROOSEVELT TO STOP PROFITS OF ARMS TRADE

GOVERNMENTAL CONTROL SCHEME INDICATED

NATIONAL WAR MACHINERY

DISCREPANCY IN PAY OF TROOPS AND WORKERS

PROBLEMS FOR NEW YEAR'S SESSION

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")
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Washington, Dec. 12.
President Roosevelt to-day called a conference of Government chiefs and legislators to consider a legislative programme designed to take the profit out of manufacturing arms and munitions.

It is considered that this programme will be one of the most important to be presented at the forthcoming session of Congress.

To the Press, the President said just before the conference:

"The time has come to take the profit out of war." And he added that the Senate Committee of Inquiry, under Senator Nye, had made the nation conscious of the subject.

"I believe the time is opportune for each legislation in view of the fact that no war clouds are on the horizon at present," said President Roosevelt.

He indicated, too, that the discussion of the new programme would cover a wide range, not merely with respect to profits of the arms trade but with respect to the whole economic question in which these firms were involved. They would keep in mind the lessons taught by the World War, he said.

WAGE DISCREPANCY

The Government would consider the personnel phase of the armaments business and the result of the unequal mobilization of industrial workers and troops, which had contributed to the present bonus situation in the United States. Veterans of the War remembered, he said, that they were paid a dollar a day for fighting in the trenches while munition factory workers got eight or ten or more dollars a day.

President Roosevelt emphasized that it was not danger of international strife which prompted his move to reform the arms industry. The plan was to consider the broad problem of how the United States would run a war if it got into it.

NOTED ADVISERS
The conferees would include General MacArthur, Mr. Henry Roosevelt, Mr. Joseph Eastman, Professor George Peck, and Mr. Bernard Baruch.

He believed, said the President, that they would be able to work out a programme so that a special message on the subject could be delivered to Congress early in the New Year.—United Press.

SURPRISE CAUSED

Washington, Dec. 12.

President Roosevelt sprang a surprise on the country to-day with an announcement that he had called a conference to map out a programme of legislation with regard to war profits. "I believe the time has come when legislation should be enacted to take the profit out of war," he declared.

President Roosevelt pointed to important readjustments in the post-war period, including, he said, over-production, enormous per-

sonal profits, and complete lack of co-ordination of the economic system.

He asserted that there was unequal mobilization of human beings—thus the boys who fought in the trenches got a dollar a day, and those working in the munitions factories eight to ten dollars. He attributed the present demand for the payment of the soldiers' bonus to this state of affairs.

SOME OPPOSITION

President Roosevelt's announcement is not entirely to the liking of Senator Nye, the Chairman of the Arms Inquiry Committee, who, with others, is inclined to regard it as foreshadowing the speedy end of the inquiry.

Senator Nye declared that it would be most unfortunate if the proposed legislation was concluded before all the facts were known. He was amazed that an effort should now be made to check the work of the Committee.

Senator Vandenberg described the President's step as "a side-tracking move." He declared that "this is one instance where Congress will write its own ticket," adding that "the investigation will continue."

Subsequently, President Roosevelt appointed a Committee headed by Mr. Bernard Baruch, ex-Chairman of the War Industries Board, to formulate a programme "to take the profits from war." The President expressed appreciation of the work of the Senate Arms Inquiry Committee in helping to mould public opinion for the big task.

COMMITTEE'S PERSONNEL

The Committee comprises, in addition to Mr. Baruch, Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State; Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury; Mr. George Dern, Attorney General; Mr. Claude Swanson, Secretary of Navy; Mr. Henry Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture; Miss Perkins, Secretary of Labour; Mr. Phillips, Under-Secretary of State; the Assistant Secretaries of Navy, Agriculture and Labour; General MacArthur; General Johnson; Mr. Joseph Eastman, Railway Co-ordinator; and Mr. George Peck, Foreign Trade Adviser.

Mr. Baruch emphasizes that the President intends to consult members of the House of Representatives and the Senate in regard to the proposed legislation.—Reuter.



President Roosevelt, who has mapped out a plan for dealing with munitions profits.

DELAYED ALARM

LANSING FIRE INVESTIGATION

THIRTY-NINE FATALITIES

Lansing, Dec. 12.
Allegations are being made as a result of official investigations of the Kerns Hotel fire that a delay occurred in sounding the alarm when the outbreak in the crowded hotel was first discovered.

A woman guest declares that she notified the clerk at 5 o'clock that she smelt smoke, but the fire department's records show that the first alarm was received at 5.30 o'clock.

It is now denied that any explosion was heard before the fire broke out.

Police announce that the bodies of twenty-two victims have been identified, and that five more are charred beyond recognition and have been removed from the ice-coated ruins of the hotel. It is feared that still others may be left among the piles of brick and debris.

Twelve other bodies of victims, who leaped into the river or the street from upstairs windows, are lying at undertakers' parlours. The total dead, therefore, is 39.—Reuter.

SILVER TRADING PLAN EXAMINED

LONDON AUTHORITIES INTERESTED

London, Dec. 12.
It is learned to-day that a sub-committee, comprising one director and three members of the Metal Exchange, has been formed to study the question of silver bullion dealings. No decision has been reached, but it is understood the sub-committee has found a wharfing supply of bullion. One informant states that there is a distinct possibility that dealings will be introduced in February 1935, but the consensus of opinion seems to be that more time will be required for settling the details.—Reuter.

IN WIRELESS TOUCH

The following steamers are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong to-day: Amalthus, Tatsuta Maru, Everett, Chakras, Oldenburg, Feng Lee, Anshu, Talyan, President Cleveland, General Leo, President Grant, Michigan, Conte Verde, Ranpara, President Jefferson, Malacca Maru.

FRANCO-ITALIAN FRIENDSHIP PACT

TO COLLABORATE IN AFRICA AND EUROPE

Paris, Dec. 12.

"Complete settlement of outstanding questions between France and Italy is imminent," declared M. Henry Berenger, President of the Senate Foreign Affairs Commission which is leaving Rome to-day after having conferred with Signor Mussolini with regard to the forthcoming visit of M. Laval to Rome.

M. Berenger added that the settlement would be accompanied by a declaration of friendship which would enable the two great Latin nations to collaborate in Europe and Africa.

It is learned in well-informed quarters in Paris that the date of M. Laval's visit to Rome has not yet been fixed, but it will probably be early in the New Year, if not earlier.

M. Laval prefers not to embark on a tele-tele with Il Duce until assured that Italian policy in Europe will be brought in line with that of France.

The opinion is expressed here that Italy's conciliatory attitude at Geneva has created a more propitious atmosphere for a Franco-Italian Entente than at any time since the advent of Fascism.—Reuter.

SPY SUSPECT RELEASED

Said To Have Plan Of Coast Defences

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San Diego, Dec. 12.

The artistic Japanese gardener whose note-book was believed to contain sketches of the San Diego harbour defences and who was arrested yesterday, has been released. The note-book which so greatly troubled the police contains nothing more than clever conceived garden plans.

The Department of Justice ordered Teruo Muramoto's release, stating they were "convinced the man is innocent."—United Press.

Bidding For German Oil Monopoly?

OIL INTERESTS COMPETING

NEGOTIATIONS DELAYED

Berlin, Dec. 12.

Following the denial of the report that the Royal Dutch and Shell Oil companies were contemplating a loan of 400,000,000 guilders to Germany, it is now alleged that an Anglo-Dutch-American group is proposing to pay to Germany 1,500,000,000 marks in three instalments. It would seem that oil interests are bidding for a German monopoly. In return for this latest offer, the oil companies are believed to be asking a thirty year monopoly for petrol sales.

It is stated that the only difficulty in the way of completing the deal is the existence of the Russo-German and Hungarian-German trade treaties.

Negotiations with this tri-party group and with Sir Henri Deterding's group, it is said, have been postponed until after the Saar plebiscite.—Reuter.

HEROIC OCEAN BATTLE

THREE OFFICERS LOST OVERBOARD

BRIDGE CARRIED AWAY

London, Dec. 12.

Something more of the Victoria Maru's gallant struggle in a fierce Atlantic storm was learned to-day when a Dutch tug, out of Cork, took a line from the battered ship and commenced to tow her towards Falmouth.

The Japanese steamer reported herself in distress on December 10. It was known that she had lost two officers and that seven of her crew were injured.

It now transpires that her captain, Chief Officer and Third Officer all were lost overboard. Master and mate went when a series of gigantic seas smote the ship, smashing her bridge to tinders and carrying the wreckage away. The ship was staggered, her steering-gear smashed, and virtually helpless.

Second and Third Officers mustered the crew and volunteers rigged a jury rudder. It was while this work was under way that another huge sea swept over the ship. The Third Officer was lost.

The Second Officer then sent an S.O.S. and a Dutch steamer responded and conveyed the Victoria Maru towards the Channel.—Reuter.

KING'S SILVER JUBILEE

NO FORMAL EMPIRE CONFERENCE

London, Dec. 12.

The Prime Minister informed the Commons that whilst it was not proposed that any form of conference should be held during the celebration next year of the King's Silver Jubilee, the Government in the United Kingdom would, of course, welcome the opportunity afforded by the presence in England of the Dominions Prime Ministers for such informal discussions of questions of a common concern as might be thought desirable.—British Wireless.

AUDIENCE FALLS THROUGH FLOOR

THREE HUNDRED HURT IN LIVERPOOL

FIREMEN CUT WAY TO PILED INJURED

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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Liverpool, Dec. 12.

Three hundred persons were injured, many of them seriously, in one of the most amazing accidents in England's history when the entire audience in a concert hall dropped through the floor last night.

There were five hundred persons present for the concert at the Exhibition School Hall. They were applauding one of the first numbers when there came a splintering, rending sound. Accompanied by a shriek that stopped people in the street blocks away, the middle of the concert hall floor suddenly dropped. Five hundred men, women and children and an equal number of chairs were thrown into a struggling, screaming mass, forty feet down, upon the floor below.



Lady Southern speaking at the opening of the new Doga Home yesterday. (Photo: Mae Cheung).

Those underneath were in danger of suffocation and every effort was made to free them as quickly as possible.

A fire alarm was turned in, though there was no fire, fortunately. Firemen were useful, however, inasmuch as they were able to cut a way into the pile of injured and thus expedite the work of rescue.

CARS COMMANDEERED

Motors cars, street cars, vans, anything which could carry the injured, were commandeered and despatched with the 300 victims to nearby hospitals.

It is admitted that the fact that no-one was killed is miraculous. For, besides falling forty feet to the floor below, those in the middle of the room had a pile of several tons of humanity on top of them. Yet not one case of suffocation is reported. Most of the injuries are broken legs and arms, bruises and strains. There are a few shock cases, none of which are very serious.—Reuter Special.

Predicts Depression's End In June

DAWES PRAISES ROOSEVELT

GAVE AMERICA CONFIDENCE

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Chicago, Dec. 12.

Mr. Charles G. Dawes, former ambassador and Vice-President of the United States, one-time chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and joint winner of the Nobel Peace Prize two years ago, to-day definitely predicted that the era of depression would be completely wiped out not later than June or July.

The change would be due to the fact that by that time the beginning of a great and sustained demand for durable goods would have begun. That demand would come as a natural consequence of the accumulation of five years' of postponed demands.

Mr. Dawes credited President Roosevelt with restoring the nation's lost confidence and paving the way to recovery.—United Press.

INDIA'S FUTURE

SIMON DEFENDS REPORT

DEBATE IN BOTH HOUSES

London, Dec. 12.

India was the subject of a debate in both houses of Parliament tonight. It was the last of three days' debate in the Commons and first in the House of Lords where Lord Halifax, ex-Viceroy, moved a resolution accepting the Joint Select Committee's recommendations as a basis for revision of the Indian Constitution and considering it expedient that a Bill should be introduced on the general lines of report.

Amendments tabled by Lord Salisbury expressed unwillingness to pronounce in advance acceptance of far-reaching recommendations until there had been an opportunity of considering the particular recommendations which Government adopted and proposed in their Bill. Lord Halifax maintained that the Federation to be set up was the only real solution of India's difficulties. A Central Government, which the report recommended, would, he believed, be stronger than the existing Government. As to the safeguards which he preferred to call emergency powers, the Committee believed that in most cases their exis-

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KAISER'S SONS

DROP OUT OF PUBLIC LIFE

REMAIN IN SECLUSION

Berlin, Dec. 6.
The name Eitel-Friedrich is derived in part from Attila, and the former Kaiser's second son, true to his name, has devoted his life to arms.

At 51, in semi-retirement and no longer a soldier, his chief interest is still in military things.

Although their father is still listed by the Government as the richest German, the younger Hohenzollern princes have no private fortunes, and are supported only by allowances from the Royal purse. As a result they live in comfort, but quietly and unobtrusively.

Prince Eitel-Friedrich leaves his villa "Ingenheim" in Potsdam on frequent occasions to represent the House of Hohenzollern at patriotic and military ceremonies of all kinds. He visits his father at Dorn once or twice a year. When Hitler first swept into power, he was frequently photographed with his brother August Wilhelm, marching in Storm Troop parades. But although he still belongs to the Storm Troop Reserve, he is no longer active.

Many believe this retirement was caused by the sudden blast, in a score of Nazi meetings, at Monarchist sentiment in Germany which occurred at the beginning of 1934. Up to that time it had been believed in many circles that Hitler was sympathetic to the monarchy and might at some time move to restore it. Incidents such as that where a Brown Shirt flying squad raided a banquet of Imperial Army officers who were about to toast the Kaiser, convinced the world that monarchy could base no hopes in Hitler.

WAR COMMAND

Prince Eitel-Friedrich's military career ran chiefly with the First Foot Guard Regiment, which he commanded in the field, later rising to the leadership of the Brigade and Division of the same name. Prince Adalbert, one year younger than Eitel-Friedrich and the Kaiser's third son, is the most retiring of all the Hohenzollern family. Named after his great-uncle, founder of the Prussian fleet, he was the only one of the Kaiser's sons to be trained in the Navy. His rank was that of Corvette-Captain.

Prince Adalbert's residence is at Homburg V. D. Hohe, in Hesse, a famous resort, but due to the health of his wife, Princess Adelheid von Sachsen-Meiningen, he has lived recently in Switzerland. He has one daughter, Viktoria Marina, and a 15 year-old son, Wilhelm Viktor Freund.

Prince Oskar, youngest of the living Hohenzollern princes of the blood, is 46 years old. He lives in Potsdam in a villa belonging to the royal family. He is a member of the Knights of St. John and is an old Steel Helmet Leaguer, now a member of the Storm Troop Reserve. As commander of the Seventh Grenadier Regiment he was wounded in 1916 on the Eastern front.

The four children of his marriage with Countess Ina Marie Bassowitz lead a normal German school existence. Prince Oskar, the eldest, is a university student while Princes Burchard and Wilhelm Karl, and Princess Herzogin are still in high school. The entire family visits the former Kaiser for several weeks each summer.—United Press.

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BEAUTY FOR MIDDLE-AGED

If you are "getting on in years" don't despair. Remember that every age has its particular attractions and that the woman of fifty-five can be as charming in her own way as the girl of twenty-five. Of course, the woman who is on the wrong side of middle-age will bear evidence of the passage of the years on her face—she cannot have lived a full life otherwise. Joys and sorrows will have etched their lines on her face, but as a face would be characterless without them no sensible woman deplores their existence. It is the lines made by worry, temper, impatience and hardness of heart that are so disfiguring.

If a woman has taken reasonable care of her health and skin there is no reason why it should not be in excellent condition when she is middle-aged. If she has neglected her skin, then naturally it will never look well in spite of beauty treatments, although with attention much can be done to make matters better. Diet, exercise, sleep, fresh air, all play their parts in giving health to the body, and in keeping the face and figure youthful.

A dry skin that has been starved will be very wrinkled. It needs the regular application of a superfatted skin food, and a special anti-wrinkle oil or cream may be desirable. Certainly, it would be wise to take plenty of fats, such as cream, butter, cod liver oil, etc., internally as well as using external applications. A delicate skin needs guarding against extremes of temperature. Protect it from cold winds by using a good cold cream and powder always before going out, and do not sit too near a fire or wash the face in very hot water.

As women grow older their skins become darker as a rule. Sometimes a slightly dark skin is more becoming than one that is colourless, but if it is too dark a lemon cleansing cream may be used. Older women should use a rather darker shade of powder than they did when they were young. Makeup should be used with discretion, as an artificial appearance adds to age. A little rouge in a delicate shade, if the complexion is pale, may be used, as a touch of colour is most becoming.

DIVORCE MADE HARDER

"HOTEL EVIDENCE" CONDEMNED

PROFESSIONAL CO-RESPONDENTS

London, Dec. 6.

Divorce may be harder to obtain in England in the near future.

Plans are being prepared to put a stop to what is called "hotel evidence."

The authorities say that there are too many "arranged" divorces. That is, that the husband "acts the gentleman" and manufactures evidence by staying one night in a hotel with an unknown woman, and then sends the bill to his wife so that she may have the necessary circumstantial evidence of adultery—the only grounds on which a divorce is granted in this country at present.

Some judges have attempted to frustrate this type of collusion by demanding the name of the co-respondent. Others have threatened to disregard "hotel evidence" altogether. Neither method has proved practical.

Now the authorities visualise some plan whereby the unsupported evidence of hotel witnesses—such as the manager, the reception clerk, and the chambermaids—will be insufficient if there is any doubt about the bona fides of the petitioner. In such cases the name of the co-respondent will have to be given, or the failure to do so satisfactorily explained.

BAD FOR BUSINESS

This will mean the disappearance of the "unknown woman" in divorce, and with it the break-up of the profitable and highly organised business of agent.

These agents, for substantial fees, "arrange" divorces and manufacture evidence. They enlist the service of professional co-respondents, who make a big income by being party to the preparation of suitable divorce evidence. There are offices in London where a man may go, and discreetly hire a personable young woman as his companion for the week-end. The maid must find them in the same bed when she brings in the morning tea, and be able to state in court that she saw them there.—United Press.

New Zealand's Plans For Royal Visitor

In announcing the itinerary for the Duke of Gloucester's visit to New Zealand, which will last from Dec. 15 to Jan. 27, Lord Bledisloe, Governor-General of the Dominion, asks that speeches and addresses be reduced to a minimum. The itinerary, says the Governor-General, has been arranged with four objects in view—that undue strain will not be imposed on His Royal Highness; that public expenditure be reduced to a minimum; that opportunities be provided for as many as possible to see the King's son, including school children, and to enable the Duke to "carry away" with him deep and lasting impressions of the loyalty of New Zealanders and of the beauties of the country's natural scenery.

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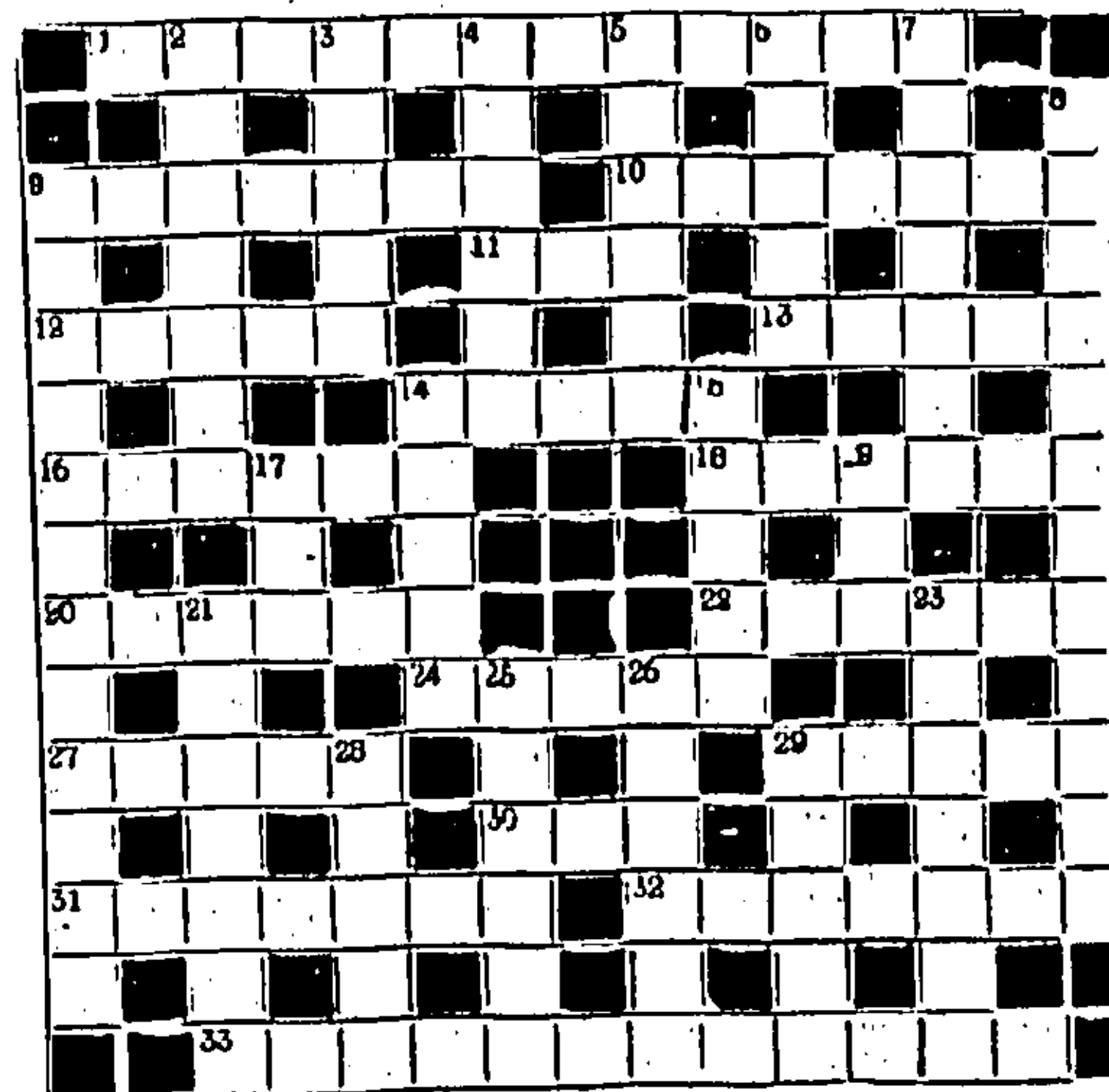
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- 9 Be on the watch, though you won't get a look in.
- 10 The reverse of extraordinary, yet quite uncommon.
- 11 Everyone's wanted here.
- 12 French river.
- 13 When in this path Virginia makes hard work of it.
- 14 Incessant.
- 16 Free.
- 18 The charm that one finds in a finale with the organ.
- 20 The goddess of astronomy.
- 22 Snuff.
- 24 Pleasant.
- 27 Does the mess caterer supply these emblems to a crack regiment?
- 29 An Irish cape: that's evident.
- 30 Thus Caesar's style.
- 31 Of a beauregard in retirement, presumably.
- 32 What his Shah offers the Arab for a smoke?
- 33 As such, Chaucer was styled versifier regis (two words).

Down

- 2 I go, mule (anag.).
- 3 Run off.
- 4 This club goes round—the Empire.
- 5 The part of a horse's harness to grab.
- 6 Cornish town (rev.).
- 7 Though you'll find it a tax, you must take the tale of years with the tail of hare.

- 8 Hydrous silicate of alumina, and don't ask the chocolate makers for it (two words).
- 9 Famous old song.
- 14 Massachusetts town (rev.).
- 15 Masculine name.
- 17 I do object to tea from this source.
- 19 This may be lucky, or oceanic.
- 21 A boy's toy (two words).
- 23 I'd creep out of this forecast, you'll observe.
- 25 A drawing largely used in newspaper offices.
- 26 The form in which some smokers used to make use of a couch.
- 28 African explorer.
- 29 Position in the social scale.

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BIGGEST IN HISTORY OF SOUTH WALES

Cardiff, Dec. 12.
Further progress has been made in the negotiations for the biggest merger in the history of the South Wales coalfields.

The amalgamation will control half the output of the area. Six firms, including Powell, Duffryn and the Welsh Associated collieries are involved, with a total capital of several million pounds.—Reuter Special.

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BRITAIN STRIVES FOR ARMS PACT

SIMON DEFENDS PRIVATE MANUFACTURERS

Britain is to make another attempt, at Geneva, to secure an international convention for the supervision and control of the traffic in arms.

This announcement was made by Mr. Baldwin in the House of Commons. He referred to the fact that in 1925 Britain ratified a similar convention, but it was still waste paper, for it had never been ratified by any considerable number of nations.

"We are not in the least daunted," he said. "We are going back to Geneva to take up this matter again, and we are determined to get an effective convention. We shall do our utmost to see that other nations sign and satisfy, as we do ourselves."

The Government had been considering this question very carefully. Within the last few days it had been in touch with the president of the Disarmament Conference (Mr. Arthur Henderson), and had expressed its views to him.

GOVERNMENT'S DUTY

"I am delighted," said Mr. Baldwin, "to find that our views are in very close accord, and we are going to Geneva in the hope, and the not unreasonable hope, that this time we may be able to accomplish something."

Mr. Baldwin, who was speaking in the debate on the Socialist motion which demanded State production of armaments and

rapidly from the level of peace production of armaments to the maximum of war production.

Only by that means was it possible, having regard to the limited output of the State factories, to bridge the gap between peace precautions and war demands. Even so, the strain which modern war put on the productive powers of the nation was stupendous, and without the increased contribution of private armament firms and shipyards it would be impossible to meet such a demand.

The way to deal with armament manufacture was by regulation and control, which ought to be in accordance with an international treaty negotiated at Geneva, signed and observed by all the States.

Britain had the most complete and stringent system of controlling arms exports of all the countries in the world. No consignment could leave the country without a licence to export.

The Government refused the benefit of its export credit system to the export of munitions of war, and so far as he knew it was the only Government that did. It never subsidised a private firm for producing arms. It never allowed the British Diplomatic and Consular services abroad to act as travellers and canvassers for armament firms.

The Socialist motion was rejected by 279 votes to 68.

Stahlhelm Strength Maintained

RIVALRY WITH STORM TROOPS INTENSELY LOYAL

Berlin, Dec. 6.

The Stahlhelm is virtually the only organisation to emerge from the June 30 purge strengthened rather than weakened.

Prior to June 30, the Stahlhelm was in danger of eclipse by the Storm Troops, under Roehm's schemes of aggrandisement. Since then, quietly, it has been retrieving its own as the reduction plan of the Storm Troops casts them out, and has been regaining some of its former prestige.

The resurgence of Labour Minister Franz Seldte's organisation of front-line soldiers has been inconspicuous, scarcely noticed by the man on the street, but it has given birth to new morale within the ranks.

This does not in any way affect their loyalty to Hitler or to the Nazi regime. Minister Seldte, in a recent speech to the Stahlhelm in Stuttgart, said:

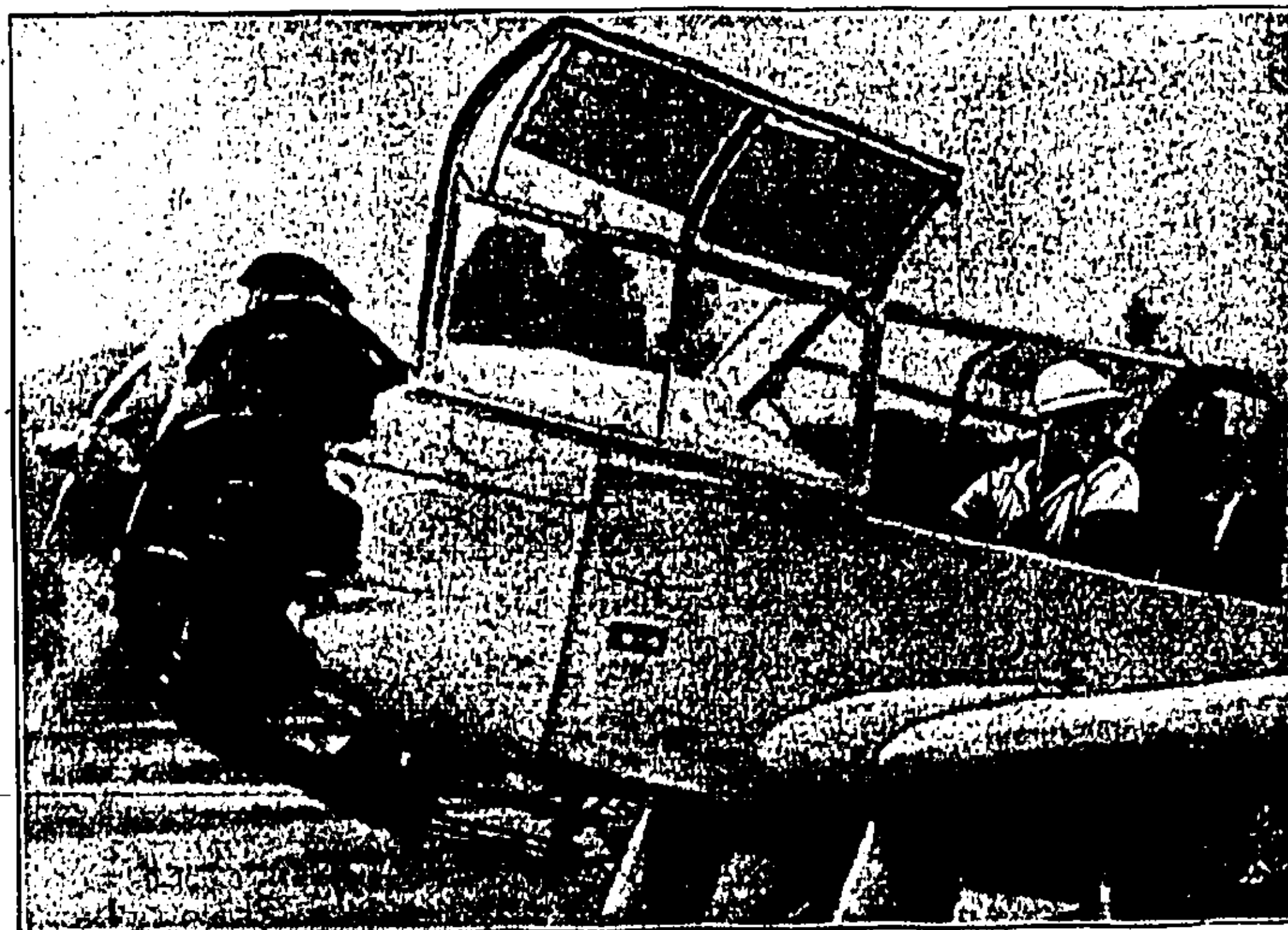
"Our efforts are directed toward seeing that the Stahlhelm keeps its right place, in order to fight for Germany's future in harmony and good fellowship with the other members of the national socialist movement." Mr. Seldte also emphasized the role which the Steelhelmet had played in supporting the new government when it took office, stating that the government found the Stahlhelm willing to co-operate. "At a time when a tested soldiery was needed to aid in the gigantic task of rebuilding the state."

This is by and large the attitude following the War. Like the Nazi party, there were only seven charter members. Up to the time of its absorption by the Nazi party, the Steelhelmet was representative of the nationalist elements in Germany which meant the solid middle classes and the elder ruling classes, with a sprinkling of monarchist leanings.

Col. Von Papen, in his ill-fated Marburg speech of last summer when he attacked the Nazi anti-grumbling campaign and thereby some of the Nazi methods of government, undoubtedly had the sympathy of an overwhelming

majority of the Stahlhelm. That undoubtedly arose from the fact that the Stahlhelm, with fifteen years of intense patriotic history behind it, felt chagrined at being pushed into the background by what they considered as upstarts, young Brownshirts who never have been to the front and who, in large part, had joined the Nazis only when victory appeared certain. That has all been changed since the June 30 purge.

Stahlhelm leaders emphasize that they believed in Hitler and national socialism long before the revolution brought in a wave of such elements.



Emma Lili Beinhorn, famous actress, is from Berlin. She makes long cruises in her machine but always unaccompanied.

and that they resisted only the efforts of the newcomers to force them from a place which they had won in years of political struggle.

KEEP INDEPENDENCE According to the agreement between Hitler and the Stahlhelm, signed last March by Hitler, Hindenburg, (Stahlhelm) patron, Roehm and Seldte, the Stahlhelm was made a special unit within the Storm Troops and its independence as such was guaranteed. Their new name is National Socialist Front Fighters' League (Stahlhelm), with the old name retained in parentheses. Friction continued

the first to organize labour service for youth, which became the basis of the present service with its 200,000 enrolment. At one time it had more than 1,000 camps with voluntary service of from two to three months.

In political fighting since its foundation, the Stahlhelm has lost about 300 killed, approximately as many as the Brownshirts.

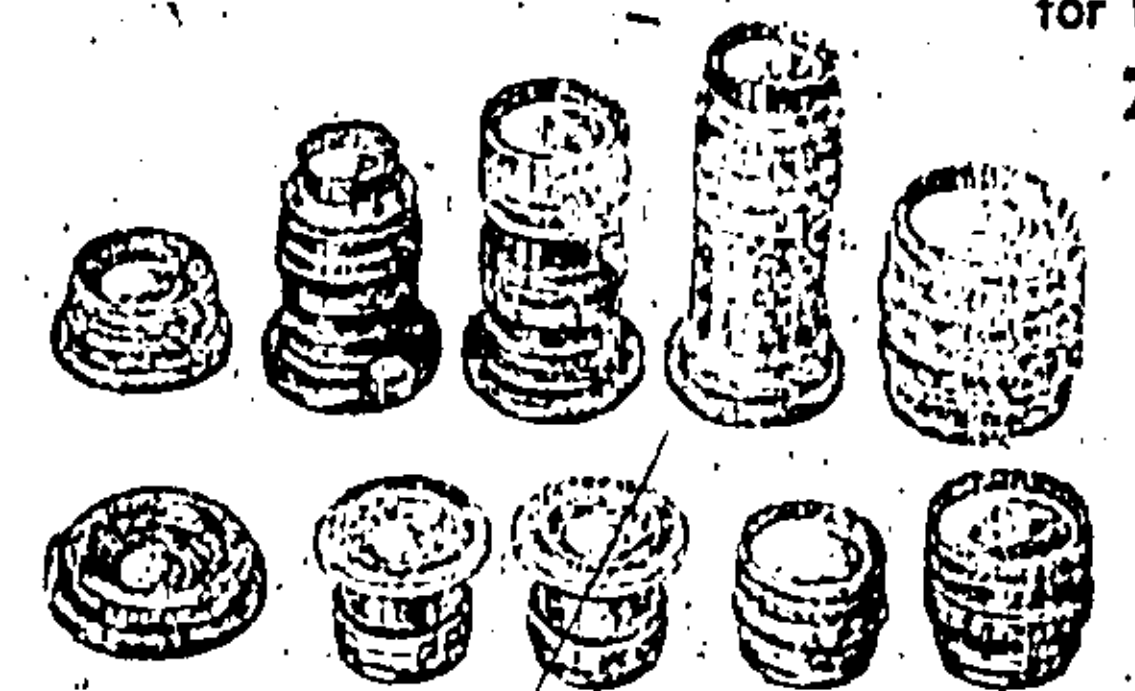
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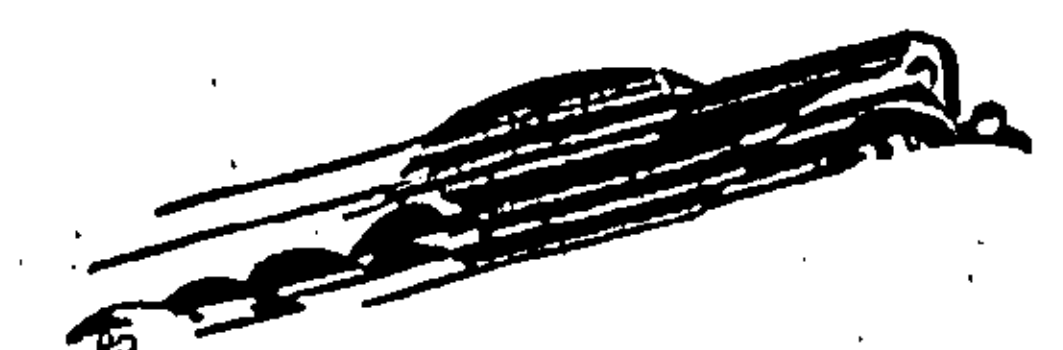
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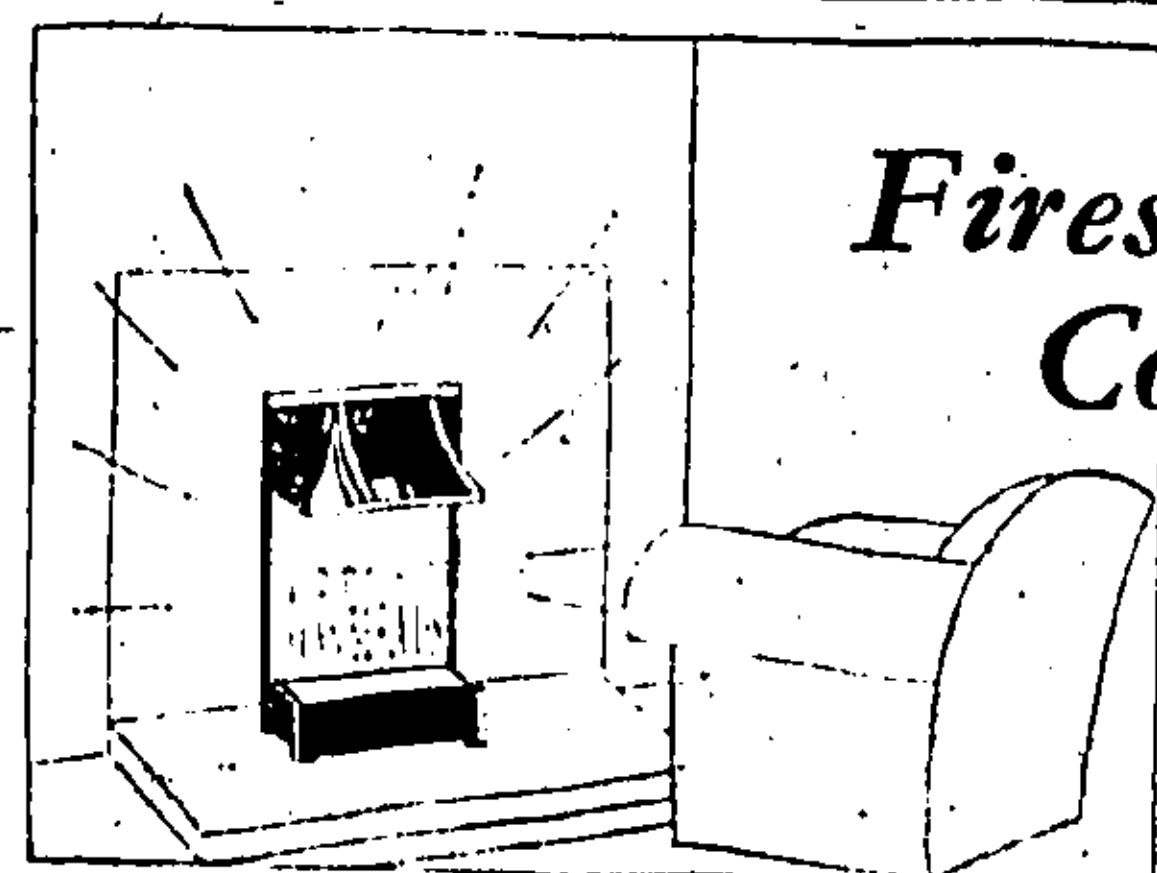
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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Tuesday, 18th December, 1934, till Monday, 31st December, 1934, both days inclusive.

NOEL BRAGA,

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TRADE MARK CASE

DEPARTMENTAL SEIZURE
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When a trade marks prosecution came before Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, Mr. H. L. Denny, for the Sino-American Optical Co., the defendants, criticised as "filibustering methods," the action of the Imports and Exports Department in taking possession of suspected goods without the justification of a written complaint, which he suggested was lacking in the case.

Contending that the written statement was legal requirement under the Ordinance as amended last year, he applied for the case to be thrown out.

The case was, however, proceeded with, and after evidence on one of the two summonses was heard, it was adjourned until next Wednesday at 2.30 p.m.

Pencil Case

The Sino-American Optical Co., dealers also in pens and pencils, of 238 Queen's Road Central, was summoned for putting pencils to card frames to which a false trade description was applied, and also for exposing goods for sale to which a similarly false trade description was also applied.

Mr. G. S. Kennedy-Skipton, Assistant Superintendent of Imports and Exports, prosecuted.

Revenue Officer A. W. Grimmit gave evidence respecting the purchase on October 17 of a pen and pencil from the Sung Fat Co. at 40 Queen's Road Central, and a visit subsequently made by him to the distributors, the Sino-American Co. There he informed the Manager that he had reason to believe false trade marks were being carried, and asked him to produce every pen and pencil of that description, and bills if he had them. He followed the Manager upstairs to a cockpit where the two documents in Court were produced. Below, pens and pencils marked "American Pencil Co." were brought out of showcases, and he took possession of these.

Questioned by Mr. Denny, witness said that no search warrant was necessary, the written instructions which he produced from the Superintendent of Imports and Exports being sufficient for him under the amended Ordinance, No. 272, Section 6, of 1931, to make the search and seize the goods.

Without Precedent

Mr. Denny called for the production of the written complaint which he submitted was an essential preliminary before such action could be taken. "This is without precedent in the history of prosecutions, and if you cannot produce that written statement, which is the only justification and one made an essential thing under the Ordinance, your case must fail," said Mr. Denny.

Mr. Kennedy-Skipton replied that the working of the Section made the procedure optional, and he was not therefore required to produce the written statement, although as a matter of fact, he had it.

Mr. E. Kern, of Messrs. Koller, Kern & Co., distributors for American Pencil Co. products, giving evidence in respect to the first of the two summonses, dealing with the card frames, said that his attention to the case was called by Mr. J. Barrow, a former Assistant Superintendent of Imports and Exports, who, over the telephone, asked him to call round.

In Mr. Barrow's office, he was shown a card frame to which were attached pencils of a different form, appearance, and quality to American Pencil Co. products, although they bore similar trade descriptions, but with the name "Marble" included. "I am prepared to say," witness said, "that the Company for whom we act as selling Agents, do not make pencils with the word 'Marble'."

In suggesting that pencils manufactured in Nuremberg, Germany, had been sold as made in the United States of America, Mr. Denny put to witness that his qualifications for speaking as an expert on origin must be necessarily limited to the general knowledge of a selling agent.

"Filibustering Method"

Mr. Denny: "Before the filibustering methods of Government could be adopted."

Mr. Kennedy-Skipton protested against the use of the term, and Mr. Denny reverted to his stand that a written statement, above all, should have been made before action was taken in the matter.

Mr. Kern, pressed, admitted that he had not made any written statement prior to the seizure of the goods on October 17.

Mr. Denny: Why allow the Crown to do it, when you, as a selling agent, has the prescribed remedy in your hands? For all you have said to the contrary, the goods may be genuine.

Mr. Kennedy-Skipton, questioned, replied that there had been an application from an interested party, but that he was not putting it in.

Mr. Denny submitted that, as it stood, the summons must fail. Only the manufacturers, he said, could have given the expert evidence required.

Mr. Schofield pointed out that the defendant had told R. O. Grimmit that the goods were made in Germany, to which Mr. Denny replied that the Sino-American Optical Co. had bought them through the local agents for America; and, if the articles were not what they should have been, his clients could not have noticed the difference.

The case was adjourned at this stage.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

PRIVATE LETTER BOXES

Holders of Private Letter Boxes at the G.P.O. may exchange same for boxes at the Kowloon Central Post Office if application be made to the Postmaster General before December 31.

RADIO NOTICE

XLT Telegrams conveying Christmas and New Year Greetings will be accepted by the Government Radio Office for transmission via Radio during the period from December 14, 1934 to January 6, 1935, both dates inclusive.

(a) The charge for telegrams to places in China will be based on One Fourth of the ordinary rate and to other places on One Third of the ordinary rate.
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Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

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Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London 22nd. November)	Conte Verde	December 13
Straits	Delgado Maru	December 13.
Shanghai and Swatow	Kinyuan	December 13.
Saigon and Air Mail ex. Marseilles —Saigon Service (Marseilles, 28th November).	Prosper	December, 13.
Europe via Suez (Letters & Papers), London, 15th Nov.—and Parcels, London 8th November and Air Mail ex. Amsterdam—Holland Service (Amsterdam, 28th Nov.).	Ranchi	December 13.
Calcutta and Straits	Santhia	December 13.
Japan	Malacca Maru	December 14.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 24th November).	Pres. Jefferson	December 14.
Japan and Shanghai	Ranpura	December 14.
Japan	Dakar Maru	December 15.
Shanghai and Amoy	Hupei	December 15.
Shanghai and Swatow	Saichow	December 15.
Saigon	Andre Lebon	December 16.
Straits and Air Mail ex. Imperial Allways Service (London, 1st December)	Huanghai	December 16.
Straits	Heleneus	December 17.
Straits	Mayebashi Maru	December 17.
Straits	Titan	December 17.
Shanghai	Alpore	December 18.
Shanghai	Aramis	December 18.
Shanghai	Patroclon	December 18.
Amoy	Tilawa	December 19.
Japan	Bokuyo Maru	December 20.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shang- hai (Vancouver B.C., 1st Dec.)	Emp. of Russia	December 20.
Australia and Manila	Kam-Maru	December 20.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang- hai (San Francisco, 30th Novem- ber)	Pres. Coolidge	December 20.
Straits	Tottori Maru	December 20.
Japan and Shanghai	Yamukuni Maru	December 20.
Japan	Atsuta Maru	December 21.
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**LATEST SHARE
QUOTATIONS**

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British Government Securities
Dec. 11, Dec. 12.

War Loan 3½% £107 £107½

Chinese Bonds

4½% Bonds 1898 £103½ £103½

4½% Loan 1908 £99 £99

5% Loan 1912 £82½ £83

5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.) £98 £98½

5% Bonds 1925-47 £96½ £96½

5% S'hai-Nanking Rly. £77 £77½

5% Tient.-Pukow Rly. £29 £29½

5% Tient.-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan) £25 £26

5% S'hai-H'chow-Ningpo Rly. £100 £100

5% Honan Rly. £24 £24½

5% Hukuang Rly. £46½ £47

5% Lung Tsing Rly. £10½ £10½

5% Hail Rly. 1913 £10½ £10½

Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 7% Int. Loan 1924 £64½ £64½

Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907 £81½ £81½

Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1924 £93½ £93½

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Charld. Bk. £5 sh. £16 £16

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Distillers 93/9 93/9

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Eveready El. sh. 22/6 22/3

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Imperial Chemical Industries 36/4½ 36/3

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Burma Corp. R. 11/4½ 11/4½

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Charld. Ind. sh. 21/3 21/3

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QUOTATIONS**

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz
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on the New York exchange for
yesterday.

New York Cotton.		
	Dec. 11.	Dec. 12.
	Close	Closing Range
December	12.53	12.52-12.54
January	12.52	12.52-12.52
March	12.50	12.50-12.50
May	12.50	12.50-12.50
July	12.57	12.57-12.57
October (1935)	12.33	12.33-12.34
Spot	12.80	12.80

New York Rubber		
	Dec. 11.	Dec. 12.
December	12.85	12.85-12.95
January	12.82	12.82-12.90
March	13.14	13.18-13.19
May	13.31b	13.37-13.37
July	13.51	13.57-13.57
September	13.72	13.76-13.76
Total sales—168 lots		

Chicago Wheat		
	Dec. 11.	Dec. 12.
December	100%	100%-100%
May	101%	100%-100%
July	96%	94%-94%
Tuesday's sales—12,848,000 bushels		

Chicago Corn		
	Dec. 11.	Dec. 12.
December	92½	91½-91½
May	89½	88½-88½
July	86½	85½-85½
Total sales—7,707,000 bushels		

Winnipeg Wheat		
	Dec. 11.	Dec. 12.
December	1.91	1.87-1.87
March	1.91	1.82-1.82
May	1.85	1.86-1.87
July	1.88	1.89-1.90
Total sales—23,000 tons		

New York Silk		
	Dec. 11.	Dec. 12.
December	1.28	1.28-1.28
March	1.30	1.29½-1.30
May	1.29	1.30-1.30
July	1.29	1.30-1.30
Total sales—163 lots		

Montreal Silver		
	Dec. 11.	Dec. 12.
December	54.25	54.25-54.25
March	55.30	55.20-55.20
May	55.85	55.75-55.75
July	56.47	56.40-56.40
Total sales—9 contracts		

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	Dec. 11.	Dec. 12.
December	1.28	1.28-1.28
March	1.30	1.29½-1.30
May	1.29	1.30-1.30
July	1.29	1.30-1.30
Total sales—9 contracts		

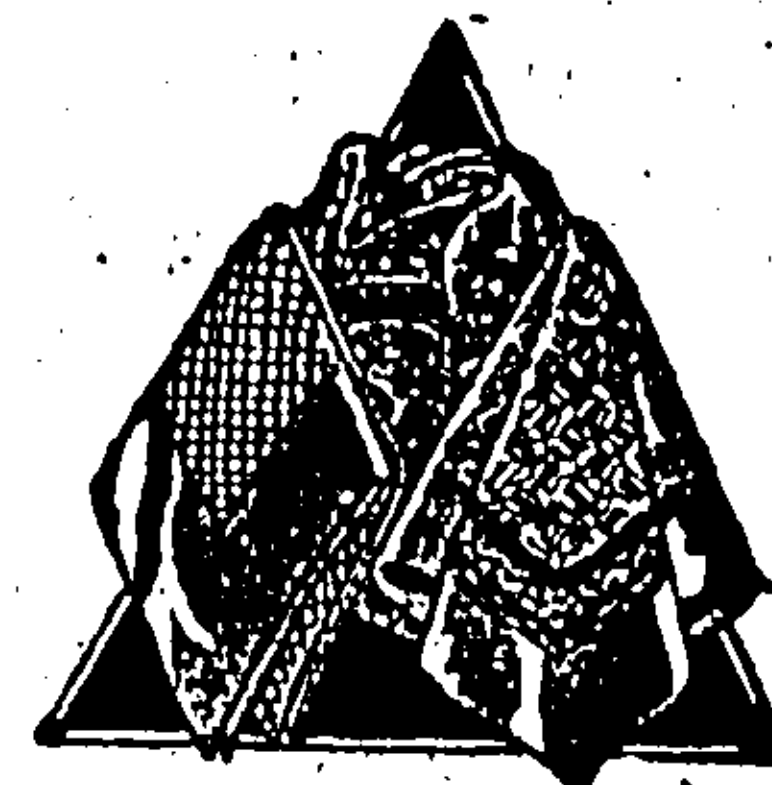
The King of All Mangoes		
	Dec. 11.	Dec. 12.
December	1.28	1.28-1.28
March	1.30	1.29½-1.30
May	1.29	1.30-1.30
July	1.29	1.30-1.30
Total sales—9 contracts		

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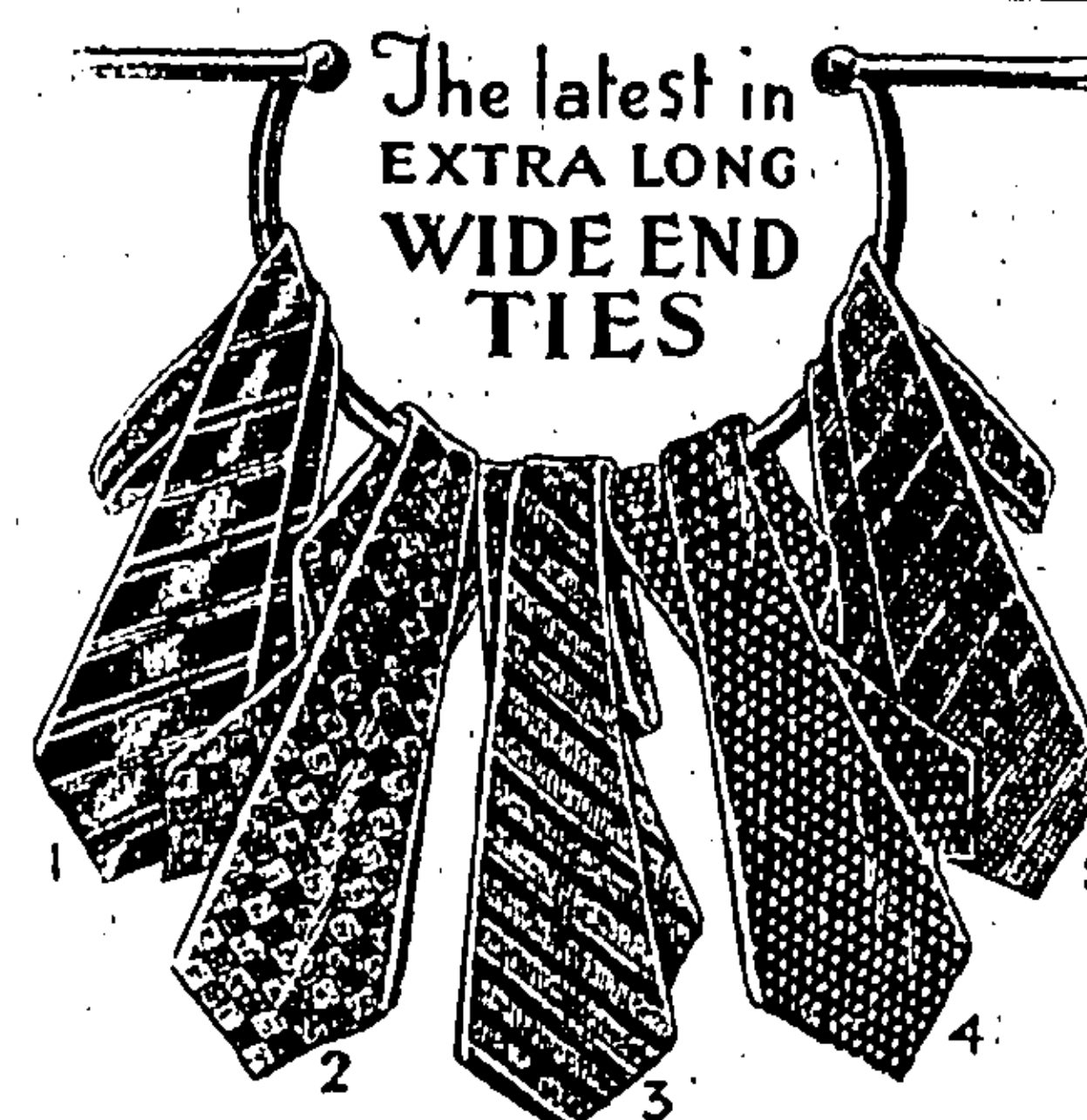
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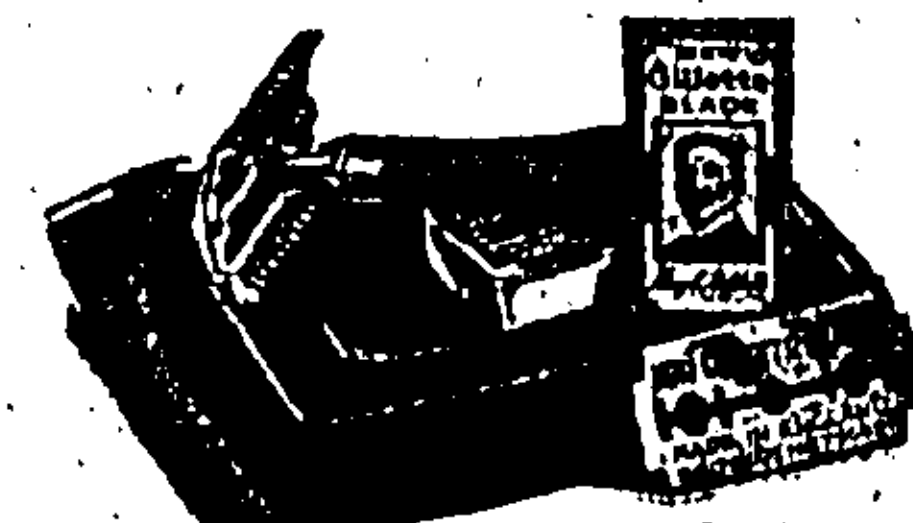
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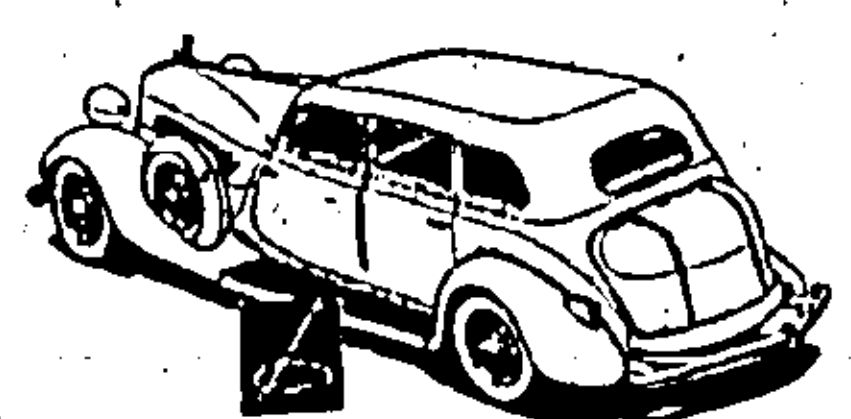
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FOOLISH WAR TALK

It is one of the most regrettable tendencies of the times that there should be a constant harping on the theme of a possible war in the near future. Both in the West and in the East is this trend to be discerned in print and in speech. Happily, there are also individuals and organisations working strenuously in the cause of peace, but their efforts are from time to time overshadowed by war propagandists, some of whom are to be found in high places, whose utterances naturally attract much attention. In view of the present spirit of unrest almost everywhere in evidence, those who perpetuate this war talk are doing the greatest possible disservice to humanity. Whether conscious of the fact or not, they are producing a war psychology which, if allowed full play, must eventually lead to disastrous consequences. With these thoughts in mind, it is cause for regret that Mr. Saito, the Japanese Ambassador to the United States, should, at the present juncture, have seen fit to talk of Japan's readiness to fight if she is opposed in her plans in the Far East. First reactions to his utterance led to an explanation in which Mr. Saito stated that what he meant was that Japan was sure that Britain and the United States would eventually come to understand her policy, but, if they did not, and forcibly attempted to swerve her from her course, she would be forced to fight. Contrasted with the original impression, that Japan would fight anyone standing in her way, the explanation has served the purpose of toning down the utterance somewhat, but, even so, there was not the least call for advancing a hypothesis unlikely to be encountered and attaching thereto the threat of possible hostilities if expectations were not realised. There has never, during the course of the recent negotiations over Far Eastern issues, been the least suggestion of either Britain or the United States seeking to compel Japan to any course of action by means of force. Indeed, the whole basis of Anglo-American policy rests on peaceful adjustment of the issues involved. It is pertinent in this connection to bear in mind that neither Britain nor the United States initiated the present dispute, which has arisen solely because of Japan's declared intention of denouncing the existing naval agreement. The position is that Japan has made demands to which Britain and America cannot accede, but the disagreement in no sense implies

NOTES OF THE DAYHUMAN NATURE OR
EDUCATION?

Advocates of increasing armament too often base their contentions on the assertion that because human nature cannot be changed it is useless to seek after peace. At Harvard University, Dean Brown of Yale has just declared that the transformation of mankind for the better is quietly being accomplished all the time. Dean Brown says: "One cannot look at the world for years through a gun barrel without finally reaching moral bankruptcy. Some wars have accomplished much good, and there are causes worth dying for. But shells and gas, blockades and starvation, strikes and lockouts, bitterness and scorn are poor substitutes for reason. Sudden outbursts of violence accomplish little except to bring the participants back to the starting point. It is time to try the composing powers of patience and consideration." Reduction of armaments must be concerted to be lastingly effectual. If a change in human nature is necessary to develop the confidence among men required to stop the race for primacy in arms, let it be fostered. There is no more reason to discount the practicability of such a change than there is to deny the usefulness of education.

LOVE OF PEACE

Education for peace can be quickened by visualizing more sharply the adverse effect of war upon the individual. Humanity in the mass tends to become de-individualized by numbers, and statistics of battles are not a comprehensive measure of their evils. Love of harmless contests is embodied in millions of men, but love of warfare is subnormal and intolerable to humane people. The love of peace can be cultivated until it brings forth good will and international understanding in a harvest as yet unseen on the earth.

BRITAIN'S DOGDOM

There are near 3,000,000 licensed dogs at the present time in Great Britain—a figure that does not include sheep dogs or animals owned by blind people, which require no licence. The increase in the number of dogs in Britain during the last sixty years has been remarkable. In 1866 the number of licensed dogs was 445,656, but ten years later it had jumped to 1,302,176—the great increase being due to the reduction of the dog tax from 12s. to 6s. a year in 1867, and the sudden popularity of terriers and other small dogs imported from the Continent. In 1900 licence fees were paid for 1,777,543 dogs, so the increase this century alone has been noteworthy. That love of dogs is inherent in the British race is a matter of historical fact. Both the Greeks and the Romans were aware of the dogs that our forefathers kept to protect their poultry and cattle from marauding animals, and when Caesar conquered Britain a great many of these dogs were shipped to Rome, where they commanded high prices. In the 10th century, as mentioned in old Welsh chronicles, the dogs in Great Britain included the greyhound, the "buckhound, the tracker, the harrier, the spaniel, the sheep-dog, and the "wandering dog." The latter, no doubt, a semi-wild mongrel type.

2,000 YEARS AGO

That the graceful, intelligent greyhound was known in Britain at least 2,000 years ago has been proved beyond doubt. Where it originally came from is as contentious a subject as the origin of dogs itself, but from the sculptures and wall decorations of ancient China, Egypt and Assyria it is clearly established that the dogs held in honour and favour in these countries of antiquity were of the greyhound type. Next to the greyhound in historic age comes the spaniel, and the origin of this popular dog makes a fascinating study. All authorities are agreed that it originated from Spain, but how it reached Britain before the conquest is the debatable point. The first dog shows in London were held about 1860. "Toy" and fancy dogs, still beloved by women, originally came from the Continent, where daring breeding experiments succeeded in producing the diminutive types. Dogs were first taxed in Britain in 1758, 12s. a year being levied on each animal, and legislation about dogs commenced in 1770.

The intended use of force to bring Japan around to a different frame of mind. To put it on no higher ground, the occasion for such a development simply does not arise. All that will ensue if Japan insists on equality of strength is that an armaments race will develop. In view of these circumstances, the possibilities which Mr. Saito envisages can be ruled completely out. In any event, the present is certainly not the time for indiscreet references which can only serve to aggravate the situation.

**BRITISH FARMERS'
FUTURE BRIGHTER**By **SIR E. J. RUSSELL**

"YOUNG people to-day aren't what they used to be." How often have we heard this! And here comes a Government publication, the Report of the Agricultural Council, issued by a committee of the Privy Council, roundly declaring that "experience of past methods is less useful than knowledge of new ones and the mental adaptability and courage necessary to try them."

It quotes in support an even more drastic conclusion from a Cambridge inquiry among East Anglian farmers, which showed that when farmers were grouped according to age, "the younger the age group the higher were the average profits; the older the farmers the greater the average losses they sustained."

There is no denying the general fact, but one must not jump to the conclusion that the older farmers are entirely to blame. Agriculture is the business of supplying to-day's food demands by methods suited to to-day's economic conditions.

An older farmer who set up in business before the war has the implements and equipment of 1914; he knows his stock is out of date, that modern things are better fitted to to-day's conditions, that the flocks and herds he laboriously built up no longer profitably supply the changed conditions of to-day. But what can he do?

He has no money to scrap the lot and start afresh; and no one will lend it him. So he goes on turning out a good article, but at a cost that leaves him an exceedingly narrow margin for getting his own living. The young man, on the other hand, starting to-day, can begin with cheap land, with modern equipment, and with animals that will supply what to-day's market requires.

"What the market requires"—in other words, what the British housewife wants; but what mere man can say he really knows that? It would sometimes appear that she doesn't quite know herself—though she does know when she hasn't got it. Some things, however, are pretty certain. The "back-to-youth" movement has spread to farm animals. All animals are younger than they were, and some would like to pass for younger than they are. Mutton, for instance, is no longer the mature animal praised by our fathers; it is all "lamb" of this season's production.

Fowls must all be "chickens," though he it noted that the United States Department of Agriculture, with perhaps some sad experience of actual practice, defines "chicken" as "any fowl of the chicken species over three months of age."

This has meant a great change—almost a revolution—in the ways of raising animals on the farm. Many of the breeds of 1914 are somewhat unsuitable; the ewes usually only produced one lamb a year, and that is not much use to-day.

No young farmer would begin with them, but would choose instead some prolific kind such as the Border Leicester-Cheviot ewe that will commonly produce twins. He crosses them with a ram that will confer the exact quality his market requires—a Southdown, a Suffolk, a Dorset, a Ryland, or other breed according to whether his market requires and will pay for high quality or moderate quality at lower price.



"This is the one. He's going to inherit a million some day."

The method of feeding has changed completely: now the lamb is grass fed, and this means a close study and improvement of the grassland, done much more carefully than a generation ago.

The modern pig has changed almost as much as the sheep. The modern pigman would no longer say, like his predecessor in *Punch* when rebuked for the slow rate of growth of his animals, "Lor, master, what's time to a pig?" He knows they must be sent to the bacon factory when a few months old, and every additional week of life cuts off some of the profit till soon there is a loss.

So the modern young farmer has to be up in rationing, to know about proteins and starch equivalents, mineral requirements and vitamins. The pig is no longer contented to live in dirty conditions in a farmyard and his feeding-trough clean as he likes to do. A modern young pig might easily become a drawing-room pet if only he were lighter and a little more shapely.

Light he must have if he is to thrive; but, above all, like all farm animals, he must be well-born, for there is no snobbery of birth equal to that of the farmyard. Unless his parents are right he has little hope for the bonus payment at the bacon factory, which will make all the difference in the matter of profit to the farmer.

Here the young farmer scores completely, because he knows from the older farmers' experience what parents will give the young pigs desired, and he can go round choosing desirable mothers and fathers for his herd and start at once on the right track.

The story is the same for milk, for poultry, for crops, for everything, in fact. New methods are coming in. Artificial fertilisers may now make all the difference between profit and loss. Modern demands are insistent: the older farmers have borne the cost of changing over methods and animals and the younger ones have entered upon the heritage.

They are admirably aided by the remarkably efficient agricultural education and research service organised by the Ministry of Agriculture—a service which can justly claim to be among the best in the world. The younger farmers take advantage of these services—more perhaps than the older ones did, but the services themselves are gaining in efficiency.

The demand for technical education by the younger farmers is increasing and is sometimes more than can be supplied. The demands on the research institutes are greater than ever and the staffs are taxed to their utmost.

The younger farmer has access to good, reliable supplies of fertilisers, feeding stuffs, implements of all kinds, and he knows how to use them.

Further, he has been brought up to play with a bicycle, a motorcycle, and a wireless set, so that he has acquired the instinct for handling a machine. He often possesses a car and can get about and widen his intellectual horizon. The widespread recognition that British agriculture must be fostered has given a new feeling of confidence: there will, of course, always be discussions as to how best this can be done.

But the outlook is brighter than it has been, and I am more hopeful for the future of British farmers than for some years past.

*The Very Idea!***AUNT EMMA'S GIFT
FOR XMAS**By **George**

DEAR George, After a visit to the local stores I am simply full of ideas on Christmas presents. I told my ideas to some of the assistants but they explained they were not giving anything away this year.

A fine spirit in which to start the festive season! However, I have managed to collect fourteen calendars and if I can get them posted before the shops release them, it will solve fourteen of my problems.

Another little suggestion I made to myself was to collect some complimentary tickets for the cinema and distribute them round. The only snag was that two of my friends found themselves next to each other and began telling tales.

I am sending some lilies to Aunt Sarah who is in a dying condition, poor lamb, (though how she manages to hang on at her age is a puzzle to all of us relatives. Heaven knows we've done our best.)

By the way I am sending a calendar to Cousin Bill who still has six months to serve and I offer the idea to any readers who may have friends working for the Government.

My brother George is not so pleased at the gift his wife has in store for him. She says she hopes to present him with a son just about the 25th. George says he wouldn't mind if the idea was original but that he has five little gifts of this nature already—and all from the same person.

Horace had his wages reduced two months ago by Mr. MacAngus who is going to restore the cut at Christmas, thus bringing joy to the heart of his assistant and saving a little for himself.

Cruikshank is holding an "At Home" to shroffs but he agrees with Bellow that things generally are not looking up. However I think Bellow is influenced by a large boil on the back of his neck.

This year I am giving all of my readers—even you, there, looking over somebody else's shoulder—my Best Wishes for a Happy New Year.

Your faithful,
Aunt Emma.**DUMB-BELLES LETTRES**
by **Juliet Lowell**

Please have your agent come to see me at once in the General Hospital and bring a policy that I can buy on time.

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Dear Sir:

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Yours truly,
Patrick Miller.
(signed)**A Complete Washout**

Dear Mrs. Halsey:

Your husband cannot come home to-day, because his bathing suit was washed away in the surf. Merry! Harper.
(signed)

P.S. Poor Halsey was inside the suit.

The Scented Second

My daughter, who's young and impulsive, has often declared it's absurd that some go first-class on the railways while people like us travel third. But I'm always inclined to rebuke her when such sentiments flow from her lips; I point out that "first" is expensive and the porters expect larger tips.

It's better (I say) to be humble, even though one must travel Class 3; for one's not then a subject of envy—which is what I should not like to be! Let dukes or M.P.'s travel first-class when down to the country they go but we can go third and the porters are pleased with a penny or so.

YUGO-SLAVIA
EXPULSIONSMINORITY RULES
NOT INVOLVED

London, Dec. 12. Answering a parliamentary question regarding the recent expulsions from Yugoslavia, Sir John Simon said during the past two or three weeks between 2,000 and 3,000 Hungarians had been expelled by certain Yugo-Slavia authorities. As the persons concerned were not of Yugo-Slavia nationality, the provisions of the treaty with Yugo-Slavia for the protection of minorities would not therefore apply to them.

Nevertheless, the British Government were impressed both by the hardship to those concerned and by the importance of avoiding anything which might further embitter the dispute which had been referred to the League Council, and they had accordingly made representations to the Yugo-Slavia Government to bring these expulsions to end.

The Prince Regent, on his return to Yugo-Slavia on December 8, at once ordered that the expulsions should cease and he (Sir John) was informed that they had ceased. He did not know whether any of those expelled had yet returned or whether they desired to do so.

Replying to supplementary questions, the Foreign Secretary said he thought it was quite true that hardship was involved in some cases, but inasmuch as the matter had been met, he felt the best course, in the interests of peace and good relations, was to be very well satisfied that it was ended.—*British Wireless.*

NEW PLANES
FOR CHINABig Order Placed
In United States

(Special to "Telegraph")

Buffalo, Dec. 12. The Government of China has ordered from the Consolidated Aircraft Corporation here a fleet of fifty training planes, at a cost of U.S. \$243,000.

Thirty of these machines will be assembled here and the remainder will be assembled at the new Chinese army air base at Shanghai.—*United Press.*

LEAVING FOR
THE SAARGENERAL BRIND
MAKES PLANS

London, Dec. 12. Major General Brind, Commander-in-Chief of the International Saar Force, will leave London for Saarbrücken to-morrow with members of his staff. A party of officers and non-commissioned officers to-day proceeded to Calais to make arrangements for the transport of the main body, which is expected to proceed to the Saar next week.

In addition to the British units previously announced as forming part of the Force, a squadron of the 12th Lancers, with eight armoured cars, will be sent after Christmas. The units will have active service equipment.—*British Wireless.*

BANDITS RAIDING
MINE AREACHINWANGTAO SENDS
ASSISTANCE

Chinwangtao, Dec. 12. A large group of armed bandits made a landing on the Chinwangtao coast last night. They came by sea from Shanhaikwan, and, after landing, succeeded in making their way into Lukwang without meeting with any opposition.

It appears that they are attempting to seize the mining area. On learning of the menace, the local authorities rushed armed guards to engage the raiders.

At the same time, another group of bandits is creating a disturbance in Hsinyang District.—*Central News.*

DRUG MANUFACTURERS
TO BE EXECUTED

Shanghai, Dec. 13. For the first time in history, the Shanghai authorities have instructed that two men recently found preparing opium and heroin for sale should be executed.—*Central News.*

TREATY'S END

JAPAN'S DECISION TO
ABROGATE

Tokyo, Dec. 12. The Special Committee of the Privy Council has approved of the draft notification of termination of the Washington Treaty.

The Committee's report will be submitted on December 19 to a plenary session of the Privy Council, which is expected to confirm the committee's report by unanimous vote.

The Press reports that the Government will notify America and other signatories of the termination of the treaty on December 20.—*Reuter.*

Adjournment.

London, Dec. 12. Great Britain is expected to announce the adjournment of the naval talks after a Cabinet meeting this afternoon. The last contacts will be made this week and the Americans will leave in time to be home for Christmas.

No official comment has been made in American circles while the matter is before the British Cabinet.

British circles admit that a postponement in the naval talks was discussed by delegations, although it is not being actively discussed at present. The British stated that no definite forecast could be given.

On the other hand, it is known that the Japanese are seeking guidance from Tokyo as regards questions of procedure. It seems probable, therefore, that the question of announcing the adjournment of the discussions depends on the nature of the Japanese reply from Tokyo.

Presumably, no announcement can be made until the Japanese have received instructions.—*Reuter.*

Not Competitive

London, Dec. 12. "The time has come for England and the United States to show the world that their two navies are not competitive but complementary," declared Admiral Sir Lewis Bayly, R.N. (retired) in a speech in London to-day.

"The two countries have the same ideals of liberty, justice and fair dealing and largely the same traditions. Their navies worked together most harmoniously during the War and will be ready to do so again if the peace of the world is endangered," said Sir Lewis.

He added that during a recent visit to the United States he found a growing feeling of friendship for Britain.—*Reuter Special.*

MUKDEN RAID
FOR ARMSBLOW AT CHINESE
VOLUNTEERS

Mukden, Dec. 13. The Manchukuo-Japanese military authorities are organising a large scale raid among the civilian populace for arms possessed by unauthorised individuals, as a preventive measure against the activities of Chinese volunteers and other anti-Manchukuo forces.

The raid has been started in and around Mukden and has resulted in the seizure of 23,588 rifles and pistols.

It is unofficially estimated that at least 95,000 rifles are still in the hands of the anti-Manchukuo agents in Linning Province.—*Central News.*

EUROPE'S
FINANCEWASHINGTON
OUTLOOK

Washington, Dec. 12. Opinion here is that the removal of political unrest in Europe could easily result in an active advance in the European commodity and bond markets. Lira revaluation is indicated in from six to twelve months.

An Anglo-American agreement to maintain a relatively stable cross-rate appears probable and would allow the Gold Bloc to revalue in terms of the Anglo-American yardstick.

Russia is about to enter the American and British markets for textile machinery.—*Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.*

MORE RESTRICTIONS

Shanghai, Dec. 13. The Chinese Maritime Customs Administration has announced under orders from the Chinese Ministry of Finance, a new ruling that a traveller is not allowed to carry with him a quantity of silver coins above \$1,000 when travelling from one Chinese port to another.—*Central News.*

INDIA'S FUTURE

(Continued from Page 1.)

tence would render it unnecessary to invoke them.

Lord Salisbury maintained the Government was moving too far and too fast and that there were large numbers of people in India who would disapprove the Committee's majority report when they understood its implications.

LABOUR AMENDMENT

In the House of Commons Labour amendments to the Government resolution were moved to the effect that provision should be made for recognition of the right of India to a Dominion's status and for its attainment by progressive development and expansion of responsible Government and for placing in the hands of the Indian masses the possibility of obtaining political power by constitutional means.

Mr. Cocks, who moved the amendment, urged the house to remember that the goodwill of the Indian peoples was the strongest safeguard. He said the Labour Party wished to sweep away all second chambers in India. In the lower chamber 10 per cent. of the seats should be allotted to Labour so that they could work for elimination of social evils. There should be adult suffrage in towns and more effective franchise of Indian women. Government should insert in a preamble of the Bill the declaration that they regarded Dominion status for India as the goal and that it should be attained within a measurable period of years.

SIMON INTERVENES

Sir John Simon, who intervened at an early stage in to-day's debate, pointed out that neither the amendment nor the Labour members' minority report proposed to establish here and now complete self-government in India. There was, therefore, recognition from the official Opposition that it was inevitable they should proceed by stages. Worst of all errors in providing for a future constitution of Government was to imagine that the rate of advance depended upon a time table. Changes depended on what happened and on the way co-operation between British and Indian elements enabled the scheme to be advanced rapidly or otherwise.

Sir John Simon pointed out that both Statutory Commission and the Joint Select Committee considered that the only really satisfactory conclusion of the Indian constitutional problem was a Federation which embraced all India, both the states and British India. Since the Report of the Statutory Commission a new prospect had arisen as a result of the number of declarations which had brought the possibility of an All-India Federation considerably nearer. The question to be decided was whether in the light of this new prospect of Indian States coming within an All-Indian Federation it was wise and politic to provide such an opportunity in their new legislation under conditions that were the only conditions which would secure the princes' adhesion, or whether they should decline to take such steps as too big a risk. That was the issue on which the House must vote.

"Every single surviving member who served on the Statutory Commission four years ago, said Sir John Simon, is to-day of the opinion that instead of standing stiffly by the proposals contained in those two volumes we should at any rate advance as far as the Joint Select Committee proposed."

He added that if the Indian States did not come in they would help to establish a Federation of Greater India upon the only possible basis.—*British Wireless.*

PERMIT TO FLY
OVER FRANCE

Paris, Dec. 12. The Air Ministry announced to-day that as a result of negotiations between the British and French Air Ministries, the British air services to India and Capetown will be able to traverse French territory, via Paris and Marseilles. The agreement, said the Ministry, may be considered already reached.—*Reuter.*

Dr. Mehta, C.I.B., Officer of the Venetian Order of St. John of Jerusalem, and well known Indian social welfare worker, is giving a lecture at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. on Sunday, December 16, at 8 p.m., on Welfare Work in India—dealing chiefly with Small Pox, Tuberculosis, Malaria, etc. Dr. Mehta has a number of interesting slides illustrating his lecture. During his stay in the colony he is also lecturing in Hindi and Urdu.

LORDS' SENSATION

LORD CHIEF JUSTICE'S
THRADE

London, Dec. 12. Yesterday's spectacular address by Lord Chief Justice Hewart in the House of Lords made a front page story in the newspapers throughout the nation to-day, since a dispute between the Judiciary and the Government is a rare event.

—Additionally, Lord Hewart displayed unusual virulence. He dealt particularly with the proposed appointment of a Vice-President of the Court of Appeal. This, he urged, was aimed at deliberately excluding the Socialist Lord Justice Slesser.

The Court of Appeal at present consists of the Master of the Rolls and Five Lords Justices. The Master of the Rolls always presides over the First Division, and the Senior Lord Justice in the Second Division.

Lord Justice Slesser is now the second senior Lord Justice and would replace Lord Justice Greer in case of illness.

The Bill provides for the appointment of two more judges, raising the total number of Judges in the King's Bench Division to 19.

A clause also provides that a Lord Justice will preside in the Second Division Appeal Court but not necessarily the senior Lord Justice.

In Wrong Hands According to the Lord Chief Justice, the Bill, as drafted, places in the hands of the Government whips the decision as to the composition of the King's Bench.

The Bill, he declared, was a disgraceful measure, which would enable the Lord Chancellor or one of his secretaries, by a stroke of the pen or a telephone call, to order who would preside over the Court of Appeal. The Law Courts had nothing to do with political opinions.

The Lord Chief Justice explained that a fortnight ago, Lord Justice Slesser had been told by the Master of the Rolls that he was not to preside in an Appeal Court case during Lord Justice Greer's absence. If Lord Justice Slesser did not agree, the composition of the Court would be changed.

The Lord Chief Justice contended that this was contrary to the practice of the past sixty years. Lord Justice Slesser had insisted on his rights, and according to Lord Justice Hewart, the provision in the Bill enabling the Lord Chancellor to say who was to preside, was a disgrace.

The Government has not yet replied to Lord Justice Hewart's onslaught.—*Reuter.*

Resumption of Debate

London, Dec. 13. When the House of Lords met to-day, Lord Reading asked the leader of the House when he proposed to resume the debate on the Supreme Court Judicature Bill, which was the occasion of Lord Chief Justice Hewart's speech.

Lord Hewart, in reply, said that the Lord Chancellor naturally wished for the earliest resumption possible.

It was most undesirable that the statements made by the Lord Chief Justice last night should remain not dealt with by the Government over Christmas, therefore he suggested that the House of Lords meet on December 14 to resume the debate.—*Reuter.*

OBITUARY

OLD SERVANT OF GREEN
ISLAND CEMENT CO.

Mr. Pedro Fernando da Cruz Prata died yesterday at his residence, 10 Hart Avenue, Kowloon, at the age of 66 years. Born in Macao, Mr. Prata joined the Green Island Cement Company nearly 50 years ago and retired on pension in 1929. For the past 36 years he has lived in Hongkong.

The late Mr. Prata is survived by his wife, seven sons, six daughters and three grandchildren.

The funeral will pass the Monument this afternoon at 5.15 o'clock.

Diocesan Boys' School
Student Passes

We regret to record the death which occurred yesterday at No. 14-16 Hankow Road of David, the 14-year old son of the late Mr. Jan See-chin and Mrs. Jan See-chin.

The deceased had been ailing for the past three months. His condition took a turn for the worse yesterday, and he passed away in the afternoon.

Deceased was a student at the Diocesan Boys' School, and was very popular with his schoolmates, to whom his death will come as a sad blow.

Deep sympathy will be extended to deceased's mother and his eight sisters and four brothers.

The funeral will take place at the Chinese Permanent Cemetery, the cortege leaving the residence at 3 p.m. to-day.

RADIO
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Z.E.K. PROGRAMME

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles):

5.8 p.m. European Programme.

5.6 p.m. A Relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden.

6.30 p.m. Children's Studio Concert.

6.30-7 p.m. A Relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden.

7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations.

7.08-7.30 p.m. Band Selections from Light Opera.

Les Cloches de Corneville (Planquette).

The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards.

The Mikado (Sullivan).

The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards.

The Yeomen of the Guard (Sullivan).

The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards.

7.30-7.43 p.m. The Pianoforte Solo by Arthur de Greef.

1. Wedding Day (Grieg).

2. Valse in E Major, Op. 34 (Mozzowski).

7.43-8 p.m. Old Tunes.

Tom Costello and Chorus.

The Gay Nineties—Waltz Medley (Deboy Somers Band).

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.10-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

9.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletin, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

10.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletin, Rugby Mid-day Press News. Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations.

10.40 p.m. Close Down.

Z.E.K. PROGRAMME

8.30-10 p.m. European Recorded Music from Z.E.K. on a Frequency of 640 k.c.m.

8.30-8.52 p.m. Carnival of the Animals (Saint-Saens) played by Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.

1. Introduction and Royal March of the Lion; 2. Hens and Cocks; 3. Mules; 4. Tortoises; 5. The Elephant; 6. Kangaroos; 7. Aquarium; 8. Persistence with long eared; 9. Cuckoo in the Woods; 10. Birds; 11. Fossils; 12. The Swan; 13. Planets; 14. Finale.

8.52-9.30 p.m. Variety.

Piano Solos—"Four Aces"—Sulte (Billy Mayerl).

1. Ace of Clubs.

2. Ace of Diamonds.

3. Ace of Hearts.

4. Ace of Spades.

Vocal—"Mr. Whittington" with Elsie Randolph, Jack Buchanan, Carroll Gibbons and John W. Green.

Songs—What more can I ask? Songs—Brighter than the Sun.

Anona Winn (Soprano).

Orchestra—Jerome Kern—Medley Orchestra—George Gershwin—Medley Carroll Gibbons and The Savoy Hotel Orchestra.

9.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletin, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

9.55-10 p.m. Quartet in D Flat Major, Op. 15 (Debussy).

1st Movement—Andante—Allegro.

2nd "Presto accelerato."

3rd "Molto Adagio."

10 p.m. Close Down.

ZEESON PROGRAMMES

This Evening's Broadcasts From The German Short-Wavers

Special programmes for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeeson as follows:

SOUTH ASIA ZONE

South Asia Zone broadcast from DJB, (10.74 metres) and DJN (31.45 metres).

4.45 p.m. DJB, DJN Announcement (German, English, German Folk Song, Programme-Forecast (German, English)).

5 p.m. Variety Programme: Fred Bird, Lehmann's Band, Soloists: Franz Haumann, Elisabeth Kath-Schwen, Herbert Weisbach.

5.30 p.m. News in English.

5.45 p.m. Military Concert by the a.s. Hitler Guard; Conductor: Handmaster Muller-John.

6.45 p.m. News in German.

7 p.m. Light Music.

8 p.m. News in English.

8.15 p.m. Close down DJB, DJN (German, English).

EAST ASIA ZONE

East Asia Zone broadcast through DJA on 11.55 metres, and DJN (31.45 metres).

9 p.m. DJA, DJN Announcement (German, English, German Folk Song, Programme-Forecast (German, English)).

9.15 p.m. Music and Topical Events.

9.45 p.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.

10 p.m. Relay from Cologne: "The Merry Musicians." A Romantic Song Play by Clemens Breunert and E. Th. A. Hoffmann.

11.15 p.m. News in German on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.

11.30 p.m. Military Concert by the a.s. Hitler Guard; Conductor: Handmaster Muller-John.

12.15 a.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.

12.30 a.m. Close down DJB, DJN (German, English).

KZRM PROGRAMME

This Evening's Broadcast From Manila Station

The following programme will be broadcast from Manila:

6.30 p.m. Conservatory of Music—Monthly Recital.

6.45 p.m. Spanish Informational Period.

6.50 p.m. English Informational Period.

7 p.m. Studio Presentation—Bando Tricks by Tom Carpio; Saxophone Rumba by Emilio Salazar and Modern Piano Compositions by Arlston Arlston.

7.30 p.m. Popular Songs by Dally Avallio, assisted by Johnny Harris.

7.45 p.m. Arsenio Ortega and Tom Carpio. Dance Performa (Chito KZRM).

8 p.m. Say It with Music—German and Italian Songs.

8.15 p.m. No and Noth.

8.30 p.m. Songs of the Philippines: Philippine Mantaba, soprano; and Abundio Torres, bass.

8.45 p.m. Stock Quotations.

9 p.m. KZRM Musicale, conducted by Lorine Nash.

10.30 p.m. Sign Off.

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EXHIBITION
SOCCERROYAL NAVY XI TO
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The following have been selected to play for the Royal Navy in a friendly football match against South China "B" at the opening of the New Royal Navy and Royal Marines Sports Ground at Causeway Bay on Saturday.

Pepper (Suffolk); J. Rycroft (Suffolk); R. West (Rainbow); Pyatt (Suffolk); McGuire (Suffolk); capt. and Love (Suffolk); Kiley (Suffolk); Smith (Suffolk); Cannell (Druce); Crawford (Kent); and Westmouth (Bruce).

The reserves will be Cosens (Suffolk); Gilbert (Kent) and Martin (Orpheus).

His Excellency the Admiral, Sir Frederic Dreyer, K.C.M., C.B.E., will kick off at 4 p.m.

The Massed Bands of the Fleet will be in attendance during the afternoon.

LEAGUE FIXTURES

On Saturday at 4 p.m. the Royal Navy second team will meet the Hongkong University in the Second Division of the League on the Club Ground with the following team:

Sweeney (Adventure); Solomon (Adventure); and Smith (Kent); Parratt (Pandora); Bower (Bruce); and Bright (Rainbow); capt.; Dods (Suffolk); Males (Adventure); McNeill (Olympus); O'Donnell (Adventure); and Adams (Adventure).

Reserves: Dale (Kent); Cook (Kent); Fairbrother (Rainbow).

MATCH ON SUNDAY

In their First Division League match against the Police on the Kowloon Ground at 4 p.m. on Sunday the Royal Navy will be represented by the following players:

Forster (Suffolk); Rycroft (Suffolk); and West (Rainbow); Pyatt (Suffolk); McGuire (Suffolk); capt. and Love (Suffolk); Kiley (Suffolk); Bower (Bruce); Cannell (Bruce); Crawford (Kent); and Westmouth (Bruce).

Reserves: Cosens (Suffolk) and Gilbert (Kent).

KOWLOON TEAMS

The Kowloon Football Club's senior team to oppose the South China "A" team on the Kowloon ground at 4 p.m. on Saturday will be selected from the following players:

Eastman, A. S. Biles, S. Boyer, D. J. Willis, R. Everett, H. C. Elliott, G. White, V. White, T. Knox, E. Pope, J. T. K. Gilchrist and W. Arnold.

In the Second Division the Kowloon F.C. will be represented by the following against Eastern on the Kowloon ground at 2.15 p.m.:

Widner, Cutler and F. Hickman; Hopkings, Fuxman and W. Tillery; S. McNider, Thomson, Winch, McDonald and Pereira.

A. A. A. OF THE
ORIENTTo-Morrow's Meeting
At Tokyo

Manchukuo delegates will attend the first official meeting of the Amateur Athletic Association of the Orient, which is scheduled to open in Tokyo to-morrow.

The countries to be represented at the meeting will include Manchukuo, Japan and the Philippine Islands. Manchukuo will be represented by Mr. Michio Isawa.

Dr. Getulio Vargas, vice-president of the Association, who will represent the Philippine Islands, is expected to reach Tokyo from the United States this evening.

The A.A.A.O., according to its sponsors, replaces the defunct Far Eastern Amateur Athletic Federation, which folded up directly after the Far Eastern Olympic Games last Spring.

THE DANGER OF INTERNATIONAL
SPORTIVE CONTESTSThe Aga
Khan's Stud
And StableFresh Accommodation
Sought In Ireland

The Aga Khan's stud and stable have grown to such vast proportions that it is now necessary to seek fresh accommodation for some of his mares. It is his intention, it is understood, to purchase more land in Ireland, in addition to the great farm of over 1,000 acres he has already at Sheshoon, in Co. Kildare.

His Highness was looking over the landscape when he was in Ireland recently, and intimated that he was a likely purchaser of a suitable property between Dublin and Kildare. Although he has for some years bred on a large scale in Ireland, and on a smaller one in France, where several of his sires are standing, he has always cherished the English pastures for the rearing of his young bloodstock.

The Aga Khan now has what is incomparably the finest collection of bloodstock in the world, and probably the greatest that has been at any time centred in one ownership.

HIS BEST SEASON

Numerically the possessions of the Whitney family in the United States would be greater, but they are divided among several members of the family. The Aga Khan races on a great scale in England, on a smaller scale in France, and each winter he has horses running for him in India.

It would be next to impossible to estimate the sum which his bloodstock would fetch if all the stallions, which he has located in England, Ireland and France, the brood mares, horses in training, yearlings and foals would make at a dispersal sale.

When he started racing soon after the war he was a buyer of yearlings on the most lavish scale as the nucleus of his stud, and these have been strengthened from time to time by purchases at auction. Considering the sums in stakes which he has won, and the enhanced value of so many of his horses, his outlay must have brought him a handsome return.

The season that is just ending has been the best he has ever had, for 18 of his horses have won him 45 races worth in the aggregate £64,897 10s.

This sum is not likely to be much altered before the end, for few of his horses have any more engagements. Five have made the major contribution to his immense total. Bahram has won £11,768, Felicitat £9,256, Umidwar £7,867, Theft £6,831 and Shahali £5,334.

KOWLOON RIDING CLUB
PERSONALIA: IV

Another of the cartoons by Colonel D. G. Kozikis, of the St. George's Riding Academy.

PATRIOTIC PASSIONS ON
THE CONTINENTDO THEY LEAD TO MUTUAL
MISUNDERSTANDING?

(By ROBERT LYND)

People are once more discussing the question whether international sport does not cause more trouble than it is worth. After the Anglo-Italian football match, many of the spectators apparently came to the conclusion that these sportive struggles between nations are more likely to lead to mutual misunderstanding than to mutual understanding.

Before we condemn international games, however, it is only fair that we should remember that trouble was associated with games long before international sport was known.

Even in games in the nursery incidents have been known to take place which, if a referee had been present, he would have penalised as foul play. Hair has been pulled when the excitement ran too high over a game of Tiddlywinks. Slaps and nips have been exchanged during the rigours of a game of Happy Families. Noses have been punched over the noble game of Halma.

WHEN REFEREES RAN It is not surprising that in later life, when there is much more reason for losing the temper, human beings continue to let their angry passions rise. A history of the early years of refereeing would show that again and again, even in phlegmatic England, the referee had to be prepared to run for his life if he allowed the local team to lose. It is possible for a player or spectator to lose his head for the sake of his village as well as for the sake of his country.

I have seen a referee mobbed, and I have seen one player strike another in what is generally called a friendly match. I do not know how long it took men or boys in these islands to learn to be, on the whole, submissive to the rules of the game on the playing field, but I imagine that the tradition of discipline was of very gradual growth.

The question is whether this tradition can also be trusted to grow, both among the players and among the spectators, in international sport. If it can, the thing is worth going on with; if not, not.

DIFFERENT STAGES Unfortunately, at the present moment, the various nations that have taken up sport so enthusiastically are all at different stages of discipline. I met a man the other day who had seen an international football match in a South American city and who told me that the spectators had to give up their revolvers before entering the ground and that wire netting separated the spectators from the players to prevent enthusiasts from throwing missiles. People have been killed fairly recently in South America as a result of ebullitions of football excitement.

European football is less warlike than South American; but even in Europe football seems to be associated with a certain fierceness. It is only two or three years since the Yugo-Slav football authorities had to pass a new rule which forbade a player to jump on an opponent with both feet.

Even in Italy, all the discipline of the Fascist State could not prevent fighting from breaking out last June when Italy won the world football championship, beating Czechoslovakia by two goals to one. It is said that the Czechs began it, contending that the winning goal was an unfair one; but they found Italians who were as excitable as themselves, and in the end "hand-to-hand fighting took place all over the stadium."

A DISSERVICE There is scarcely a game played in modern times, indeed, which has not given place to similar exhibitions of international ill-feeling. No doubt the incidents are exaggerated, or at least seem out of proportion with the more agreeable side of international sport. At the same time, what is the good of international boxing contests if one of the boxers loves his country so fervently that he bites his opponent in the chest? Sportsmen who love their country so voraciously as this do a disservice to their country's reputation.

Ice-hockey also seems to stimulate patriotic violence unduly in international contests. Early in the present year, when a London and a Paris team were playing, a Frenchman jabbed one of the English players with his stick, and a fight interrupted the game.

This sort of thing makes one doubt whether nations at different stages of discipline in sport should play games with each other. It is as if they were playing under different rules. What is regarded as fair in one country is regarded as foul in another.

We have recently seen how much bitterness was caused between England and Australia by a difference about methods of play in cricket. Each side felt deeply aggrieved because the other did not see eye to eye with it. One side said that the game of the other side was "not cricket."

Now you cannot have a game of cricket between two sides, one of which is playing cricket and the other of which is playing "not cricket." It is almost as absurd as

Junior
Golf
ChampionshipFIRST ROUND PLAYED
ON KOWLOON LINKS

The first round of the Kowloon Golf Club Junior Championship is to be played off on Sunday next. The draw has resulted as follows: W. C. Hirst v. F. D. Angus, A. A. Andrews v. W. Stoker, C. G. Anderson v. G. C. Moss, W. Ahern v. W. C. Simpson, J. G. Charlton v. R. Henderson, C. R. Rosen v. G. Castle, A. J. Conales v. J. J. King, W. Geall v. D. Cameron.

L. G. U. COMPETITION

In the L. G. U. Competition played over the New Course, Fanning, on Tuesday, the best scores returned were as follows:—(Silver Division) Miss Mackie 86—17=69, (Bronze Division) Mrs. Evans 98—26=72.

The next L. G. U. Medal Competition is to be played over the New Course, Fanning, on Tuesday, December 18 and a Prize will be given by the Ladies' Section for the best net score returned in the Competition.

CAPTAIN'S CUP

W. Taylor with a score of 70-6=64 and F. E. A. Remedios with 74-4=70 qualified for the Captain's Cup Competition at the Kowloon Golf Club last Sunday.

would be a game between two sides, one of which was playing football and the other playing hockey.

In all sports, it is of the utmost importance that both sides should be playing fundamentally the same game. I imagine that the chief objection to international games is that in many of them the two sides are not playing the same game at all. In Italian Association football, as in French Rugby, the players appear to be allowed certain liberties forbidden in England, and in England, I am told, the players are allowed certain liberties forbidden in Italy. This can only lead to misunderstanding and ill feeling.

Apart from this, there is too much patriotism about modern Continental football. Patriotism is a noble emotion, but it ought to be possible to be a good patriot without kicking, biting or scratching a fellow-human being in the course of a game merely because he belongs to another nation. Sport is already exciting enough without the feeling that the fate of your motherland depends on the issue of a game. The motherland that is a penny the worse for being defeated in a game must be in a bad way.

Football is only a sport, and, if the passions of patriotism drive the last elements of sportiveness out of international football, it will become merely a breeder of ill-will.

There is no sense in football played in a war-spirit. It may be pleasant to reflect that the Battle of Waterloo was won on the playing-fields of Eton, but one hopes that it will not be on the playing-fields of Eton or on any other playing-field, that the next Battle of Waterloo will be begun.

A World
Record?Cardiff And Newport's
200th Encounter

Are there any two Rugby clubs in the world who have met one another on the field as often as Cardiff and Newport? When they clash in their first match next season they will celebrate their 200th encounter. It represents 60 years of combat, and epitomises a big part of the game in Wales.

To read the story of these games, which began in 1876, is nothing short of enthralling. It is a tale of mighty battles, of classic football, of thrilling scores of full-blooded, roaring crowds—and marching down through the years are some of the greatest players the game has ever seen.

It was on April 5, 1876, that Newport first travelled to Cardiff. Actually Newport were playing against a Cardiff side known as the Glamorgan Rugby F.C., for the Cardiff club as such did not come into being until 1876-77.

NEWPORT'S PROUD BOAST

As far as results go, Newport claim 84 victories to 79 by Cardiff, but Newport are one up on their rivals in one connection. Ignoring the very early days of the game the Unaiders can claim invincibility in two seasons.

In 1891-2, under the captaincy of T.C. Graham, and again in 1922-3, under Jack Watter, they possessed unbeaten sides. Cardiff's best effort was the famous "Hancock year," when they suffered defeat at the hands of Moseley, at Cardiff, in the last game of the season.

Austin's
DecisionDAVIS CUP BEFORE
TURNING "PRO."

H. W. Austin, England's No. 2 lawn tennis player, has decided to play in the next Davis Cup challenge round if selected. "I shall not turn professional until after the Davis Cup competition," he told a reporter in England.

W. T. Tilden, the American lawn tennis professional, speaking at a luncheon in London, described Austin and Fred J. Perry as "the greatest team of singles players in the world."

Tilden added: "An offer has been made to Perry and refused by him. No offer, so far as I am concerned, has been made to Austin."

"Until some other nation holds the Davis Cup, I do not think either Austin or Perry will consider professionalism."

CAMBRIDGE AGAIN

Oxford Beaten
By One Goal To Nil

London, Dec. 12. Cambridge defeated Oxford at soccer to-day by one goal to nil—Renter.

J. McFisher (Magdalen) defeated R. Hope (New College), the holder, by three seconds in the final of the Oxford University Silver Sculls at Oxford. McFisher's time was 8 min. 4 2-5 sec., and he led from the start.

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A.B. FANCY
H.M.S. Midway

6 Rounds Featherweight Contest
A.B. PRANDY
(Champion R.N. and R.M.)
H.M.S. Kent

SIGNALMAN REID
H.M.S. Kappel

6 Rounds Middleweight Contest
CPL. FITZGERALD
H.M.S. Kent

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H.M.S. Sandwich

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CPL. MARDEN
H.M.S. Tamar

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QUESTION OF A ROTA

If a proposed change in the con-
ditions governing the British Em-
pire Amateur Billiards Championship
for 1937 will be held in South
Africa, that for 1939 in Australia,
and 1941 in Canada, London is
the venue for next year.

“It has been suggested that the
event shall be held every other
year in various parts of the Em-
pire, by rota, instead of in the
country of the holder,” said Mr.
J. C. Bisset, chairman of the
Billiards Association and Control
Council. “We are now in con-
sultation with the Colonies regard-
ing the question of a rota, and I
have no doubt we shall reach an
agreement which will benefit the
game.”

HOME RUGBY

COUNTY MATCHES
YESTERDAY

London, Dec. 12.

At Tunbridge Wells to-day Kent
registered a win of 23 points to 9
in their match with Sussex, while
at Richmond Surrey defeated
Hampshire by the narrow margin
of one point, the score being 6
points to 5.—*Reuter.*

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TRAINING AT
SCHOOLS

TRACK BAN

Refusing to lower the age-
limit of 15 years for girls to race
in senior track events, the British
Women's Amateur Athletic Asso-
ciation at their meeting stressed
the great harm that can be done
to schoolgirls who are allowed to
enter too many races.

A delegate from one of the 50
clubs in Great Britain represented
said that schoolgirls had been
known to enter as many as nine
races in a day.

Athletic training methods em-
ployed in some schools were severe-
ly criticised.

“It is not good for either boys or
girls to be too strenuous between
the ages of 14 and 15,” Mrs. Cor-
nell, hon. secretary of the Women's
Amateur Athletic Association, and
herself the breaker of many
athletic records, told the *News*
Chronicle.

“If they have any serious inten-
tion of becoming front-rank
athletes they should take it easy.”

Friendly
CricketSharebrokers' Draw
With St. Joseph's

A friendly Cricket match between
the Sharebrokers' Association and St.
Joseph's College on the Club do
Recreio ground, King's Park, yester-
day afternoon, resulted in a draw.

The Sharebrokers' Association had
first leave of the wickets, and totalled
129 runs. A. R. H. Esmail retired
with 52 runs and C. A. L. Rickett
collected 26. H. Asome captured four
wickets for 22 runs and J. Alves three
for 37.

St. Joseph's replied with 97 for
seven wickets, when stumps were
drawn. A. H. Baker (21) and A. R.
Razack (27) put up 33 runs for the
first wicket, and Razack and N. Pin-
chon (35) added 16 runs for the
second wicket. A. Kitchell took four
wickets for 16 runs and A. R. H.
Esmail two for 20.

SCHOOL MATCH

The Central British School second
eleven met and defeated the Ellis
Kadoorie Indian School in a friendly
match at King's Park yesterday by
16 runs.

G. Ansell (five for nine) and R.
Provan (five for 15) dismissed the
Indian School team for 26 runs, of
which Narayan Singh claimed 14.
Seven batsmen failed to open their
accounts.

The Central School totalled 42 runs,
D. Parsons contributing 19. Ismail
Ali took seven wickets for 16 runs.

MEDICAL CORPS WIN

The Royal Army Medical Corps de-
feated the Diocesan Boys' School by
five wickets in a friendly match at
King's Park yesterday.

Gouty was in fine form with the
ball, and ran through the school team
for 57 runs. He returned the figures
of six wickets for 17 runs.

The Medical Corps were dismissed
for 100 runs, Gouty scoring 20.

PRESS ELEVEN

The Press cricket team will play
the Club de Releco at King's Park
on Saturday commencing at 2 p.m.
sharp and will be as follows:
F. D. Pereira (Capt.) (S. C. M.
Priest) M. R. Abbas (S. C. M. Post) C.

Here are some other opinions ex-
pressed:

Mrs. Hughes, Secretary of the
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At some schools the girl is keen
to win as many events as she can,
either for the honour of her form
or for the honour of the school. It
is as bad for her as for a boy.

For several years—I taught
children aged 11 to 16 years, and I
have trained them for the All-
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ing, which is open to children up
to 14. A period of rest at the age
of 14 is a necessity as much men-
tally as physically.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 10th December, 1934.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE THIRTEENTH EXTRA
RACE MEETING will be held
(Weather permitting) at HAPPY
VALLEY on Saturday, 15th
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2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at
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Some photographs taken at Hongkew Park, Shanghai, during the Jubilee sports meeting of St.
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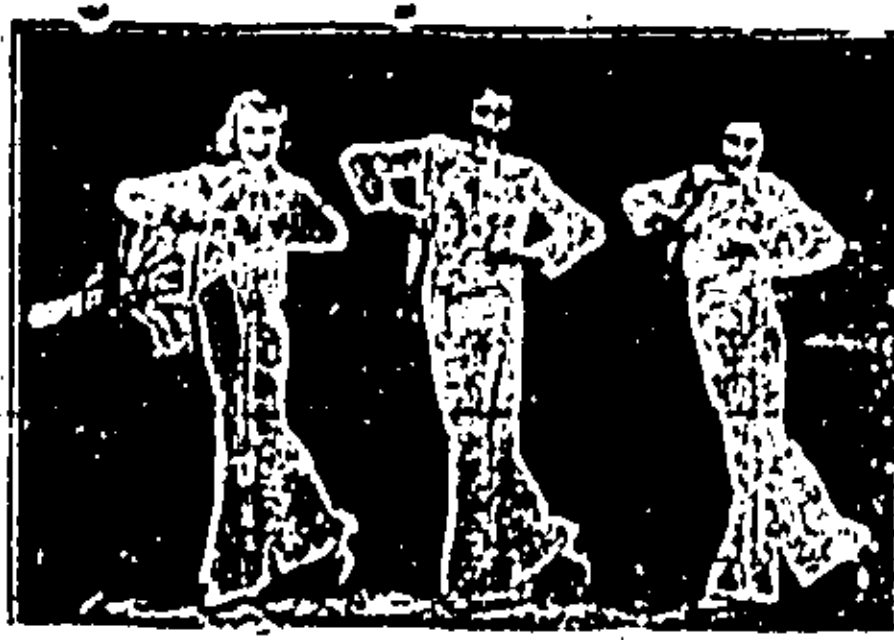
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"Moreover, in my schooldays from the age of seven upwards I had to write an essay on the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals every year. I hope the Society is promoting this essay writing in the schools here, for I feel it is a very valuable means of propaganda and of encouraging young people to take an interest in animals and to be kind to them. All down the ages a love of animals can be traced and only the other day I came across this quaint saying from Plutarch:

"We ought not to treat living things like shoes or household belongings which when worn with use we throw away."

Neglected Animals
"Children and sometimes even grown-ups are apt to be very enthusiastic about pets at first and then are liable to weary of them and neglect them.

"It must be a matter of great satisfaction to all dog lovers—all animal lovers in the Colony—that that home has been built through the generosity of Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung. And we hope that if only the funds are forthcoming it will be able to extend its work and include other animals besides dogs. I am glad to see that one room has been set aside for that peerless animal, the cat.

"The Society works hard under many difficulties but it does help to ameliorate the hard lot of pigs, birds and cattle in the Colony. We who believe with Blake that

A robin redbreast in a cage
Feels glad that earnest work is being done to help and protect animals in the Colony.

"I will not keep you longer, for we are all anxious to see the Home which is I gather the last word in comfort and common-sense where dogs are concerned. We hope that dogowners who really love their dogs will take advantage of this Home and that if their pets enter as sleek and sad dogs, after treatment at the Home they will come out gay dogs.

And we trust the pussies of the Colony and other creatures great and small will find healing here and a happy home while their owners are away.

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Key Presented

At the conclusion of her speech, Lady Southern was presented with the silver key by Mr. Leslie Ross. Mr. Russell then presented Lady Southern with a bowl containing red roses. This bowl was inscribed with the name of Lady Southern's three cats, Jacoba, Joseph and Jabez.

In thanking Mr. Russell, Lady Southern said that it was a delightful gift. Her pussies, she was sure, were the most honoured cats in Hongkong.

Mr. Davies said: "I wish to thank all members of the public who have supported us in the ceremony this afternoon by their attendance. The care of dogs is but one aspect of the work of the S.P.C.A. in the Colony.

While we do our best in the work of prevention of cruelty we also endeavour as much as possible in work of kindness. We feel greatly encouraged by the support we have received, but, in order to carry on this great work, we would again ask for greater assistance from the public. Lady Ho Tung must be very happy to-day when

she sees what a great home has been given to stray animals through her generosity."

Flowers for Lady Ho Tung
Mr. Davies thanked the Sang Hop Co. for carrying out the plans designed by Mr. Leslie Ross. He then presented a basket of yellow chrysanthemums to Lady Ho Tung.

Lady Clara Ho Tung presented Mrs. F. H. Loseby, the Hon. Secretary, with a basket of red roses.

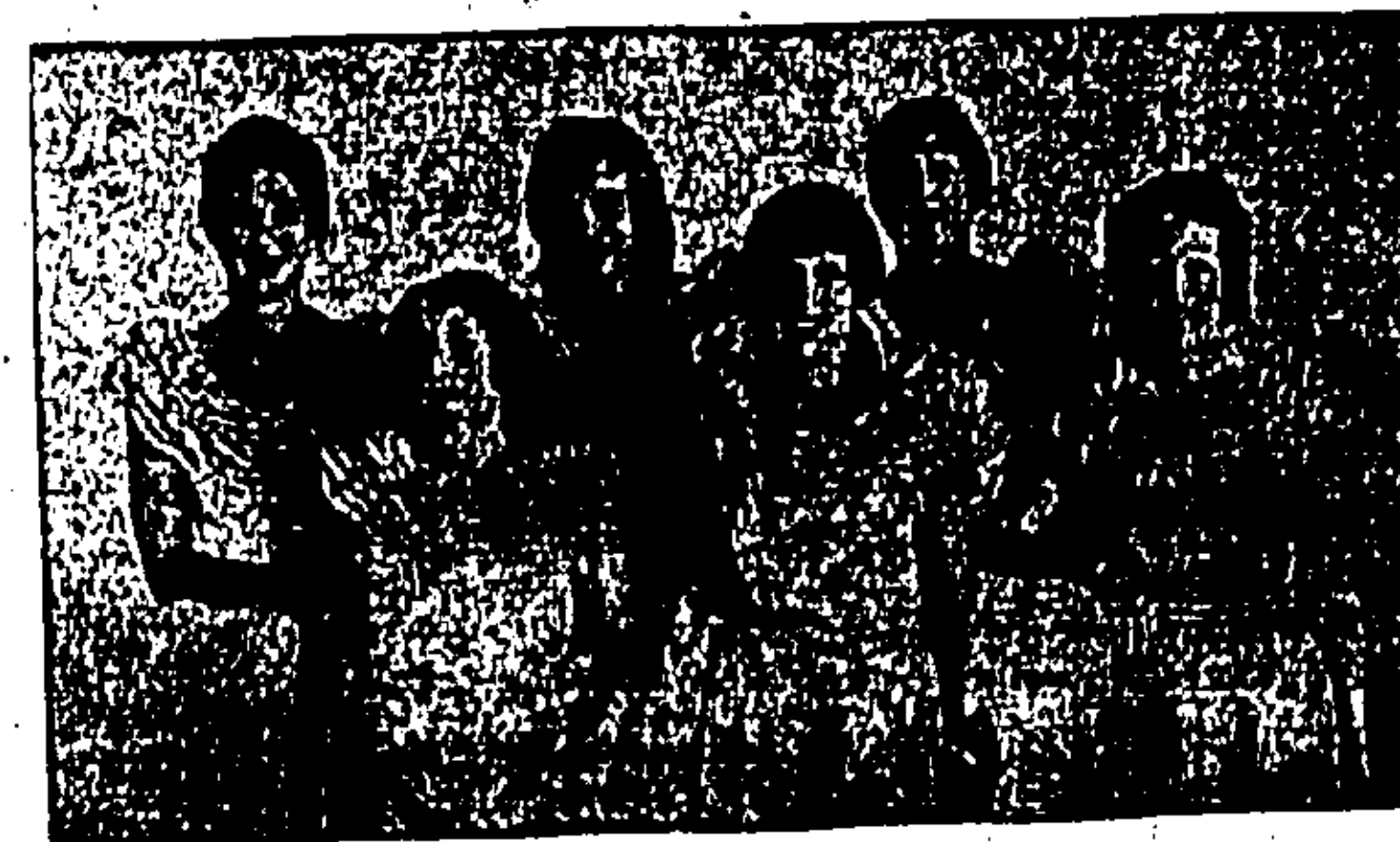
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Among those present at the opening were Mr. and Mrs. R. Feston, Dr. R. H. Kotewall, Mr. S. Talbot, Mrs. Astley, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jefferies, Dr. W. B. A. Moore, the Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington, Mrs. D. Davies, Messrs. W. J. Carrie, R. A. D. Forrest, S. H. Dodwell, Mrs. D. Burlingham and Mr. W. J. B. MacKenzie.

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The spacious and beautiful new Home has been erected largely by the munificence of Lady Ho Tung, who made a large donation to the Society's funds for this purpose.

The Home was designed and carried out by Mr. Leslie Ross, F.R.I.B.A., of St. George's Building, who is Honorary Architect to the Society. The contractors for the work are Messrs. Sang Hop & Co. Major Frank Hogg is Honorary Veterinary Surgeon.

The 6th Kowloon Girl Guide Troop, composed largely of girls who have won their Animal Lover's badges, formed a Guard of Honour for Lady Southern on her arrival at the Home yesterday afternoon.

Mr. John Russell, President of the S.P.C.A., and Mr. D. Davies, Vice-President, met Lady Southern at the gates of the Home and accompanied her to the platform. Among the official guests present were Lady Ho Tung, Mr. Kook Siu-lau, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Ross, and Messrs. G. F. Hole, J. J. Haydn and H. S. Rouse.

Mr. Russell's Speech
In thanking Lady Southern for being present to open the Home, Mr. Russell said:
"Before asking Lady Southern to declare the Home open we feel sure that you would like to hear a little of the history of our Society leading up to this event."

"In the year 1903 a Mr. Hewett wrote to the press drawing attention to the cruelty to animals in the Colony, which, he pointed out, was due largely to ignorance and old custom. His letter was given considerable publicity and aroused a great deal of discussion; as a result a public meeting was called for the purpose of starting a society for preventing cruelty to animals. A Committee was formed of influential members of the community with H.E. Sir Henry Blake as President.

"I cannot find that the Society achieved very much, but at the second meeting the question of a Dogs' Home was fully discussed and it was decided that proper kennels ought to be built. This seems to have suffered the fate of so many other good resolutions.

"The effective history of the Society started in June 1921, H.E. Sir R. E. Stubbs allowed his name to be used as President, and since that date the successive Governors have always given recognition to the Society by heading the list of our patrons.

First Home in 1923
"At the first meeting of the Society as it is organised to-day, we find Sir Henry Pollock advocating the establishment of a Dogs' Home as one of the vital necessities of our work. In June

1923 Lady Ho Tung announced her intentions of providing the funds to meet these needs, and immediately donated the sum of \$10,000 for the purpose. In the meantime the old home was established and has done yeoman service and made thousands of dogs have found refuge, food and relief from their sufferings in that Home, and a large proportion have found new homes and become the devoted companions of their new masters.

"You can see and appreciate already the beauty of the building, which have been erected here to the design of our architect Mr. Leslie Ross, and I think when you have examined the interior arrangements you will find that we have a home which, architecturally and in every other way, is one which need fear comparison with no other similar institution in any part of the world.

"A more beautiful and, I hope, a more lasting record of the generosity, public spiritedness and kind heartedness of Lady Ho Tung and Sir Robert Ho Tung cannot, I think, be found among the many buildings in the Colony which owe their existence to the Ho Tung family.

"I feel at this stage that I must be guilty of what is almost a breach of confidence and inform you that Sir Robert Ho Tung is paying any excess of the cost of the building over and above the fund provided by Lady Ho Tung."

Gates Unlocked

Following his speech, Mr. Russell accompanied Lady Southern and Mr. Leslie Ross to the gates of the Home. With a large silver key, Lady Southern unlocked the gates, declaring the Home open and wishing it every success. Inspector Fowler then brought the dogs into their new home.

In expressing her pleasure at being present to open the Home, Lady Southern said:

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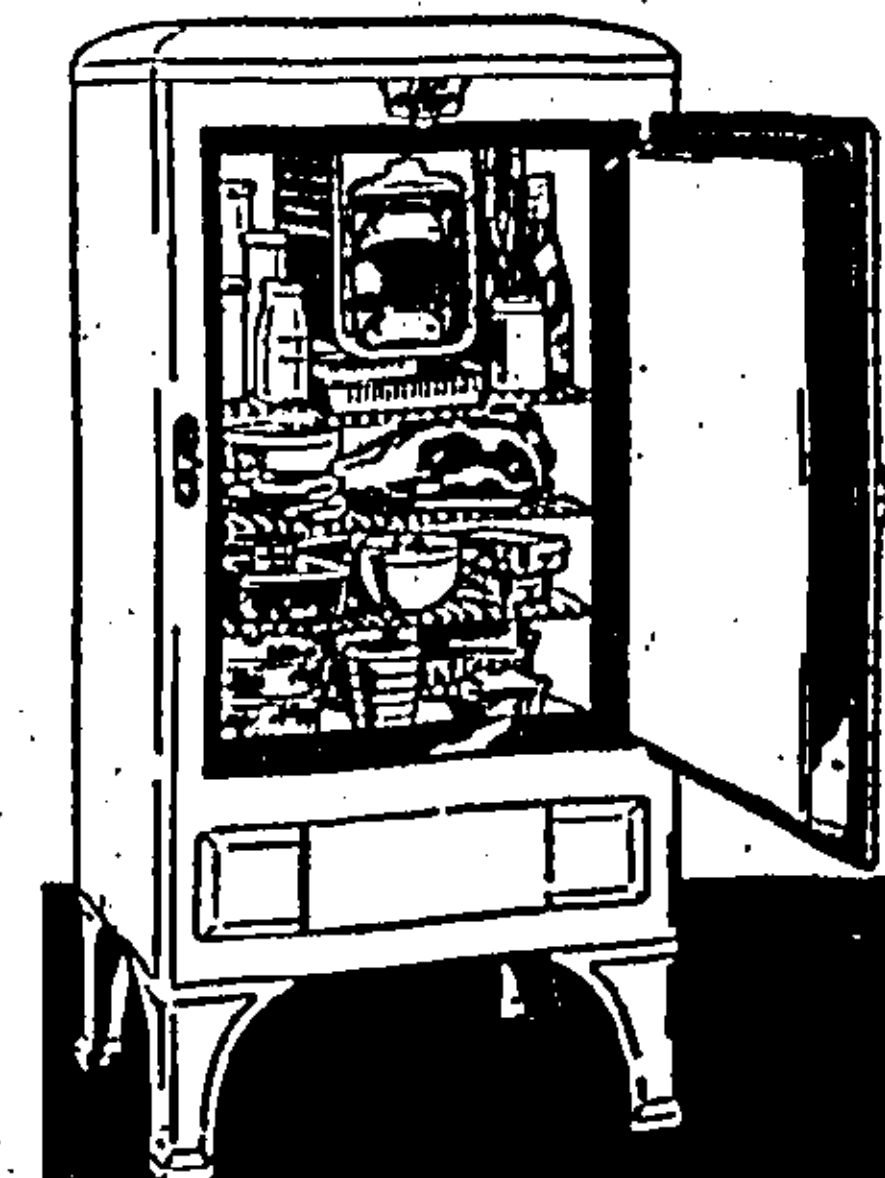
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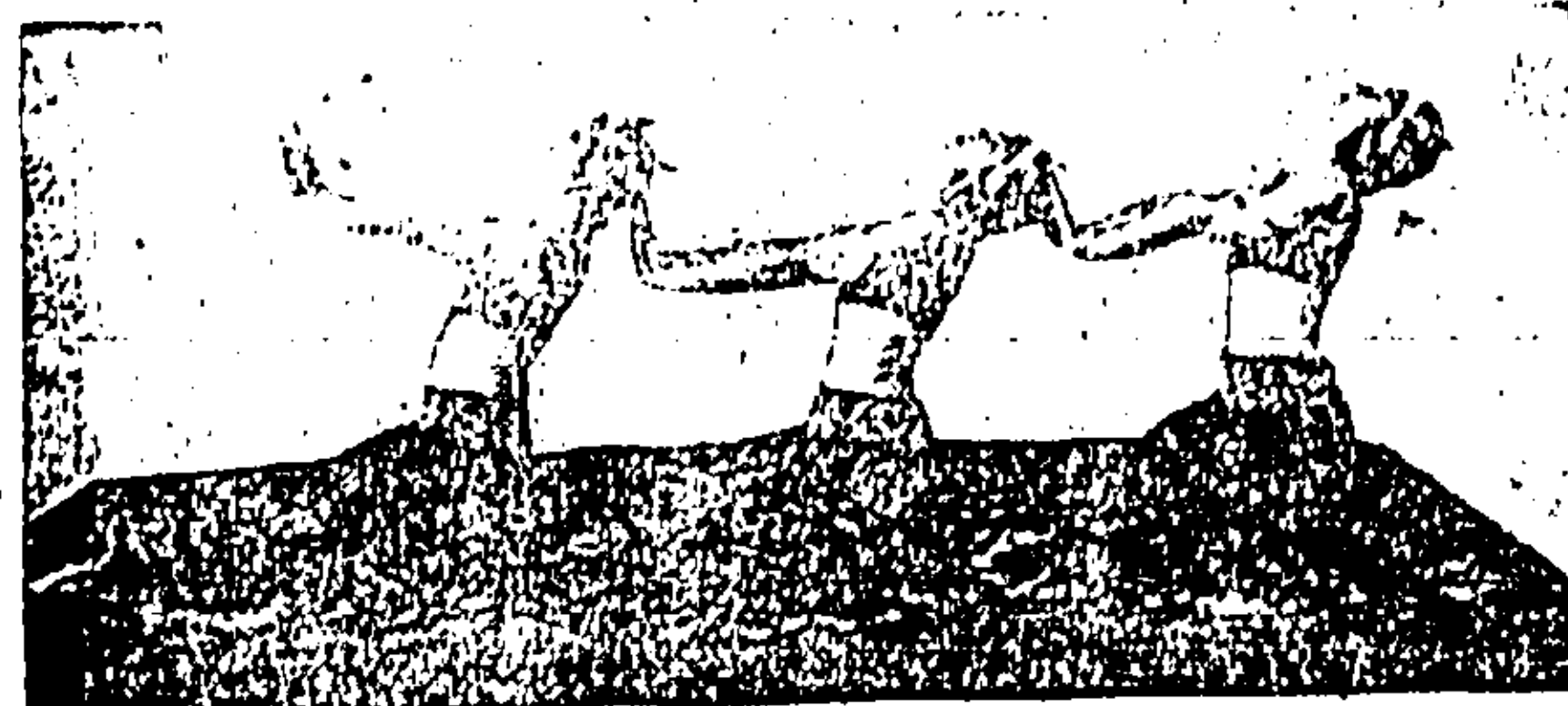
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CHINESE GROCER FINED AT KOWLOON YESTERDAY

A fine of \$10 was imposed by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday upon Mak Kai, a grocer, of 818 Shanghai Street, for evading stamp duty, by dividing an account into two.

It was stated by Lance-Sergeant Whitcroft, who appeared for the prosecution, that it was necessary to apply a ten cent duty stamp on every receipt for every sum exceeding \$20. Defendant evaded this stamp duty by dividing an account into two sums, one for \$10 and another for \$20, in respect of goods sold at the same time, to the same purchaser.

In fining the defendant the Magistrate issued a general warning that he would deal severely with future offenders.

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UNEMPLOYMENT

NEW BRITISH SCHEME APPLAUDED

London, Dec. 12. A consistent effort to administer relief according to need and remove present hardships and anomalies, is the distinguishing feature of the newly-published regulations of the Unemployment Assistance Board.

The Board takes over the whole charge of a million unemployed, who are now recipients of the "dole," at the New Year.

Allowances for children are a notable increase, which are actually more than opponents demanded. An only child is allowed four shillings a week. In the case of more children, the allowance ranges from three shillings, for under 15 years, to four shillings and sixpence, for children between 11 and 14 years of age.

A childless man and wife will receive 24 shillings a week, which is two shillings less than formerly; but all allowances can be increased if rent is unavoidably high, thus removing the standard grievance.

Uniform scales for the Means Test, which in the past have been varying most widely, have been introduced on a generous scale, especially as regards pensions.

The additional cost to the State is calculated to be £8,000,000, including £5,000,000, as the cost of relief already paid by local authorities.

However, the guiding rule will be strictly followed, as public relief must always be less than what can be earned by work.

The Government's scheme has been widely applauded. Even the extreme Socialists have given grudging approval to the plan.—*Reuter.*

Fairer Outlook

London, Dec. 12. Substantial increases in the scale of relief to able-bodied unemployed and their dependants, now of transitional payment, will come into force on January 7 under the new scheme, which makes unemployment a wholly national charge.

The new scales will cost an additional £3,000,000 a year, making total payments £14,000,000. Local rates will also be relieved by about £5,000,000, making an increased burden in the State of about £8,000,000.

The new regulations were issued last night and presented to Parliament. About 1,000,000 Poor Law

BATTLE AT SEA

SMUGGLER AND CHINESE CUSTOMS CRUISER

Tientsin, Dec. 12. Another brisk battle between a Customs cruiser and a smuggling steamer is reported to have occurred outside the Chinwangtao Harbour early this week. As a result of the battle, three Customs guards were seriously wounded.

It appears that the smuggler, fully loaded with contraband, intended to sail toward Shih-ho, near Chinwangtao, from Dairen. She was intercepted mid-way by the Customs cruiser and was ordered to heave to. Refusing to comply with the order, she opened fire. The Customs cruiser replied with machine guns. The battle lasted for some hours. The smuggling steamer escaped.—*Central News Agency.*

NEW STEAMER

SCHARNHORST TO BE LAUNCHED TO-MORROW

The Scharnhorst, the name given to the first of the two express steamers, which are being built for the Norddeutscher Lloyd for the Far Eastern service, will be launched to-morrow, December 14 and commissioned in May 1935.

Work on the second one—the Gneisenau—is also nearing completion and she is expected to be ready for service in the autumn of 1935.

Both of these new liners will be able to cover the distance from Genoa to Colombo in 11 days, and from Genoa to Singapore in 15 days, whilst only 21 days will be required for the run from Genoa to Hongkong. Thus, the time required for the voyage compared with the time taken by the present vessels engaged on this line will be considerably shortened.

applicants and persons receiving transitional benefit, covering, with their families, about 4,000,000 people, will be affected.

In general, people with families will be paid more and many who have no children may receive less. Those in low rental areas may lose, while those in highly rented towns will gain.

The main provisions in the new basic scale of payments. Allowances for children vary.—*British Wireless.*

PLEA FOR PEACE

ELOQUENT ADDRESS BY HENDERSON

London, Dec. 12. The creation of a World Commonwealth, as the only alternative to World War was the subject of an address before a large audience at the Oslo University by Mr. Arthur Henderson, president of the Disarmament Conference.

To achieve such an ideal, Mr. Henderson admitted that a policy of unreserved political co-operation between all nations of the world was essential. They would have to subordinate in some measure their national sovereignty to world-wide institutions and obligations.

Turning to disarmament, Mr. Henderson said the first step must be an offer to achieve equality of rights in disarmament by abolishing weapons forbidden by the Central powers by the Peace Treaties. He believed that War between Britain and the United States or the surviving European democracies including Russia could be considered outlawed forever. Mr. Henderson concluded his speech, which was received with great applause, with the question, "what greater cause or more splendid adventure can you set before the Youth of the world than an endeavour to bring into being the age-old dream of a great World Commonwealth as a viable embodiment of the brotherhood man?"

Subsequently Mr. Henderson was the guest of honour at a banquet given by the Nobel Committee.

Proposing the toast of their guest, Professor Koht of the Nobel Committee said the whole of mankind was watching Mr. Henderson's work with the greatest anxiety as it might decide the future of the world for a long time ahead.

In reply, Mr. Henderson declared that the present conference was the first of a series of conferences.

"Our greatest task is to create a new human mentality," he said. "We already have made progress; the work of the conference is still alive. Our ultimate end is to achieve peace and security. If our work fails, it will mean our civilization falls." Mr. Henderson was heartily cheered by a large assembly of dignitaries at the conclusion of his speech.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

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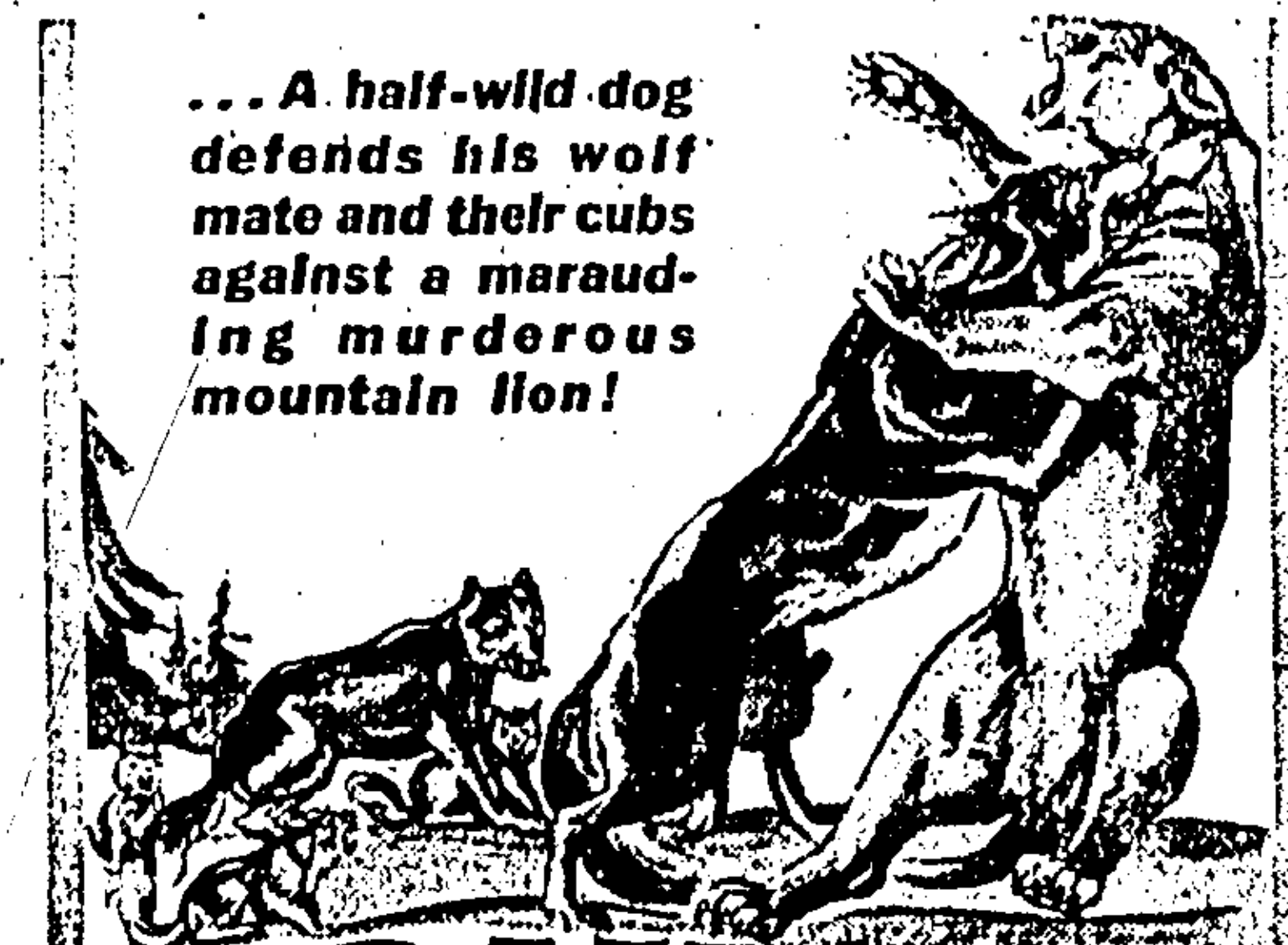
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SPITFIRE

IRAQ MINISTER

IMPRESSED BY CONDITIONS IN BRITAIN

London, Dec. 12. Jafar Pasha, Minister for Iraq in London since 1928 has returned to Baghdad, where he has been appointed Senator.

Interviewed, he declared that he was greatly impressed by British methods and intended to recommend that younger diplomats be afforded a greater opportunity of studying them.

Referring to the latest developments in Iraq, he said that the Government had voluntarily abolished the oldest tax in the world, namely, the levies imposed by tribal chiefs on sheep traversing their territory.—*Reuter Special.*

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PROBLEMS FOR NEW YEAR'S SESSION

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

Washington, Dec. 12. President Roosevelt to-day called a conference of Government chiefs and legislators to consider a legislative programme designed to take the profit out of manufacturing arms and munitions.

It is considered that this programme will be one of the most important to be presented at the forthcoming session of Congress.

To the Press, the President said just before the conference:

"The time has come to take the profit out of war." And he added that the Senate Committee of Inquiry, under Senator Nye, had made the nation conscious of the subject.

"I believe the time is opportune for each legislation in view of the fact that no war clouds are on the horizon at present," said President Roosevelt.

He indicated, too, that the discussion of the new programme would cover a wide range, not merely with respect to profits of the arms trade but with respect to the whole economic question in which these firms were involved. They would keep in mind the lessons taught by the World War, he said.

WAGE DISCREPANCY

The Government would consider the personnel phase of the armaments business and the result of the unequal mobilisation of industrial workers and troops, which had contributed to the present bonus situation in the United States. Veterans of the War remembered, he said, that they were paid a dollar a day for fighting in the trenches while munition factory workers got eight or ten or more dollars a day.

NOTED ADVISERS

The conference would include General MacArthur, Mr. Henry Roosevelt, Mr. Joseph Eastman, Professor George Peck, and Mr. Bernard Baruch.

SURPRISE CAUSED

Washington, Dec. 12. President Roosevelt sprang a surprise on the country to-day with an announcement that he had called a conference to map out a programme of legislation with regard to war profits. "I believe the time has come when legislation should be enacted to take the profit out of war," he declared.

President Roosevelt pointed to important maladjustments in the post-war period, including, he said, over-production, enormous personal profits, and complete lack of co-ordination of the economic system.

He asserted that there was unequal mobilisation of human (Continued on Page 4.)



President Roosevelt, who has mapped out a plan for dealing with munitions profits.

GRANT FOR COTTON INDUSTRY?

DISCUSSIONS IN LONDON

SCRAPPING SPINDLES

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, Dec. 12. Mr. Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, to-day received a deputation, including representatives of the Federation of Master Cotton Spinners' Associations, to discuss a Government subsidy to the cotton industry.

It is understood that the matter of a Government grant, instead of a subsidy, was under consideration.

As for the cost of scrapping 10,000,000 spindles, and thus give the remainder of the mills a reasonable hope of profitable operation, it is estimated that such a move would cost £2,000,000.—(Reuter Special.)

SILVER TRADING PLAN EXAMINED

LONDON AUTHORITIES INTERESTED

London, Dec. 12. It is learned to-day that a sub-committee, comprising one director and three members of the Metal Exchange, has been formed to study the question of silver bullion dealings. No decision has been reached, but it is understood the sub-committee has found a wharfinger who is prepared to store supplies of bullion.

One informant states that there is a distinct possibility that dealings will be introduced in February 1935, but the consensus of opinion seems to be that more time will be required for settling the details.—(Reuter.)

FAIR WEATHER

Pressure has again decreased over North China and Manchuria, but remains highest and stationary over the Lower Yangtze. Local forecast:—N.E. winds, moderate; fair.

Passengers who arrived to-day by the P. and O. liner Ranchi from Home included Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Butlin, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. King, Mr. and Mrs. S. Jarvis, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McBride, Mr. W. J. Waddington, and Mr. Allan Kelly.

INDIA REFORM PROGRESS

LABOUR'S STUBBORN STRUGGLE

AMENDMENT DEFEATED

BALDWIN FIRM IN BELIEF

London, Dec. 12. The Labour Amendment, urging the India Bill should be based upon the report of the Labour members of the Select Committee on India Affairs, in order to provide eventual Dominion status for India, was defeated by 491 to 49 votes in the House of Commons to-day.

The Government's motion carried by 410 to 127 votes. The minority in this later division consisted of Labourites and the Conservative opponents of the report, who numbered 75, and was considerably greater than expected.

The closing stages of the momentous debate were heard by a packed House. All the galleries were filled with eager visitors and every seat in the House was taken.

The highest standard of debate was maintained throughout. Brilliant speeches were delivered by Sir John Simon and Sir Austen Chamberlain for the Government, and Mr. Winston Churchill against the Government, while the Labour spokesmen, Mr. Cocks and Mr. Lansbury made statesmanlike speeches.

BALDWIN SUMS UP

Mr. Baldwin wound up for the Government, declaring that the Government had received assurances from the Government of India and the provincial governments that the Select Committee's report was workable and that there would be people to work it. He concluded by commending the Government motion with all sincerity and with full consciousness of the risks entailed and of the gravity of the decision.

"I believe it is the right thing to do, and there is nothing more to do, and to go forward with courage and to weld the Report into the best instrument for the well-being of India that we can devise."

The Government majority of 442 against the Labour Amendment is the biggest majority in the history of the present Parliament. The previous best was in March, 1933, on a motion to (Continued on Page 7.)

FRANCO-ITALIAN FRIENDSHIP PACT

TO COLLABORATE IN AFRICA AND EUROPE

Paris, Dec. 12. "Complete settlement of outstanding questions between France and Italy is imminent," declared M. Henry Berenger, President of the Senate Foreign Affairs Commission which is leaving Rome to-day after having conferred with Signor Mussolini with regard to the forthcoming visit of M. Laval to Rome.

M. Berenger added that the settlement would be accompanied by a declaration of friendship which would enable the two great Latin nations to collaborate in Europe and Africa.

It is learned in well-informed quarters in Paris that the date of M. Laval's visit to Rome has not yet been fixed, but it will probably be early in the New Year, if not earlier.

M. Laval prefers not to embark on a *tele-tele* with M. Duce until since the advent of Fascism.—(Reuter.)

AUDIENCE FALLS THROUGH FLOOR

THREE HUNDRED HURT IN LIVERPOOL

FIREMEN CUT WAY TO PILED INJURED

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

Liverpool, Dec. 12. Three hundred persons were injured, many of them seriously, in one of the most amazing accidents in England's history when the entire audience in a concert hall dropped through the floor last night.

There were five hundred persons present for the concert at the Exhibition School Hall. They were applauding one of the first numbers when there came a splintering, rending sound. Accompanied by a shriek that stopped people in the street blocks away, the middle of the concert hall floor suddenly dropped. Five hundred men, women and children and an equal number of chairs were thrown into a struggling, screaming mass, forty feet down, upon the floor below.

Those underneath were in danger of suffocation and every effort was made to free them as quickly as possible.

A fire alarm was turned in, though there was no fire, fortunately. Firemen were useful, however, inasmuch as they were able to cut a way into the pile of injured and thus expedite the work of rescue.

CARS COMMANDEERED

Motors cars, street cars, vans, anything which could carry the injured, were commandeered and despatched with the 300 victims to near-by hospitals.

It is admitted that the fact that no-one was killed is miraculous. For, besides falling forty feet to the floor below, those in the middle of the room had a pile of several tons of humanity on top of them. Yet not one case of suffocation is reported. Most of the injuries are broken legs and arms, bruises and strains. There are a few shock cases, none of which are very serious.—(Reuter Special.)

MANY CHILDREN HURT

Liverpool, Dec. 12. It is now learned that 180 are actually in hospital following the collapse of the floor during a school concert last night, many of them being children. Three of the injured are in a dangerous condition.—(Reuter.)

KIDNAPPING CHARGE

TWO PORTUGUESE REMANDED NO EVIDENCE CALLED

The alleged kidnapping of a Portuguese boy had a sequel at the Kowloon Magistracy this afternoon when Frederick Barretto and Luis Antonio da Rocha were jointly charged with decoying or enticing away Luiz Jose Ribeiro, a child under fourteen years of age, with intent to deprive Luiz Gonzalo Ribeiro, the father of such child, of the possession of such child.

Barretto was also charged with forcibly detaining the child at No. 29 Fook Wing Street.

No evidence was called, and on the application of the police the defendants were formally remanded seven days.

IN WIRELESS TOUCH

The following steamers are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong to-day: Amalthus, Tataru Maru, Iworet, Chakung, Oldenburg, Peng Lee, Anhu, Talyuan, President Grant, Michigan, Conte Verde, Ilanpura, President Jefferson, Malacca Maru.

JUBILEE STAMPS

Special Issue Announced

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, Dec. 12. Sir Kingsley Wood, Postmaster-General, announced in the House of Commons to-day that a special series of postage stamps would be issued to commemorate His Majesty's Silver Jubilee.—(Reuter Special.)

AMERICAN DEMAND TO CHINA

MISSIONARIES CARRIED OFF

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, Dec. 12. The State Department has instructed Mr. W. R. Peck, American Consul at Nanking, to make vigorous representations to the National Government as well as to the Anhwei authorities, to obtain the release of the American missionaries, Mr. J. C. Stan, his wife and infant child, captured by Communists on December 10.

The Communists carried off the family when they raided the China Inland Mission at Tsinghai, Anhwei.—(Reuter.)

STOP PRESS

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Washington, Dec. 12. It is reported from London that the naval talks will end on December 16. This message was received by the State Department to-day. Officials are not surprised. The final outcome of the talks is awaited before the decision is taken to accelerate the American building programme, it is indicated. Mr. Swanson, Secretary of the Navy, says there are enough ships on the next two years' programme to bring the Navy up to Treaty strength by the end of 1935.—(Reuter.)

BARGAIN DAY AT GENEVA

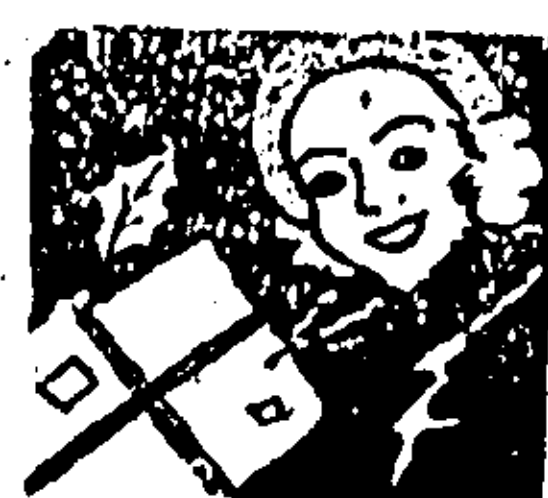
CHINA MEMBERSHIP FEE REDUCED

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Geneva, Dec. 12. The League of Nations Contributions Committee had decided to reduce China's annual contribution from 46 to 42 units, and also to cancel China's 1931-1934 arrears and consolidate the remaining arrears so that they will be repayable over a period of 80 years instead of 14.

One unit is approximately 80,000 Swiss francs.—(United Press.)



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KAISER'S SONS

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PUBLIC LIFE

REMAIN IN
SECLUSION

Berlin, Dec. 6.
The name Eitel-Friedrich is derived in part from Attila, and the former Kaiser's second son, true to his name, has devoted his life to arms.

At 51, in semi-retirement and no longer a soldier, his chief interest is still in military things.

Although their father is still listed by the Government as the richest German, the younger Hohenzollern princes have no private fortunes, and are supported only by allowances from the Royal purse. As a result they live in comfort, but quietly and unobtrusively.

Prince Eitel-Friedrich leaves his villa "Ingenheim" in Potsdam on frequent occasions to represent the House of Hohenzollern at patriotic and military ceremonies of all kinds. He visits his father at Doorn once or twice a year. When Hitler first swept into power, he was frequently photographed with his brother August Wilhelm, marching in Storm Troop parades. But although he still belongs to the Storm Troop Reserve, he is no longer active.

Many believe this retirement was caused by the sudden blast, in a score of Nazi meetings, at Monarchist sentiment in Germany which occurred at the beginning of 1934. Up to that time it had been believed in many circles that Hitler was sympathetic to the monarchy and might at some time move to restore it. Incidents such as that where a Brown Shirt flying squad raided a banquet of Imperial Army officers who were about to toast the Kaiser, convinced the world that monarchy could base no hopes in Hitler.

WAR COMMAND

Prince Eitel-Friedrich's military career ran chiefly with the First Foot Guard Regiment, which he commanded in the field, later rising to the leadership of the Brigade and Division of the same name. Prince Adalbert, one year younger than Eitel-Friedrich and the Kaiser's third son, is the most retiring of all the Hohenzollern family. Named after his great-uncle, founder of the might of the Prussian fleet, he was the only one of the Kaiser's sons to be trained in the Navy. His rank was that of Corvette-Captain.

Prince Adalbert's residence is at Homburg V. D. Hoche, in Hesse, a famous resort, but due to the health of his wife, Princess Adelheid von Suchsen-Meiningen, he has lived recently in Switzerland. He has one daughter, Viktoria Marina, and a 15-year-old son, Wilhelm Viktor Freund.

Prince Oskar, youngest of the living Hohenzollern princes of the blood, is 46 years old. He lives in Potsdam in a villa belonging to the royal family. He is a member of the Knights of St. John and is an old Steel Helmet League, now a member of the Storm Troop Reserve. As commander of the Seventh Grenadier Regiment he was wounded in 1916 on the Eastern front.

The four children of his marriage with Countess Ina Marie Bassewitz lead a normal German school existence. Prince Oskar, the eldest, is a university student while Prince Bernhard and Wilhelm Karl, and little Prince Herzeleide are still in high school. The entire family visits the former Kaiser for several weeks each summer.—United Press.

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BEAUTY FOR MIDDLE-AGED

If you are "getting on in years" don't despair. Remember that every age has its particular attractions and that the woman of fifty-five can be as charming in her own way as the girl of twenty-five. Of course, the woman who is on the wrong side of middle-age will bear evidence of the passing of the years on her face—she cannot have lived a full life otherwise. Joys and sorrows will have etched their lines on her face, but as a face would be characterless without them no sensible woman deprecates their existence. It is the lines made by worry, temper, impatience and hardness of heart that are so disfiguring.

If a woman has taken reasonable care of her health and skin there is no reason why it should not be in excellent condition when she is middle-aged. If she has neglected her skin, then naturally it will never look well in spite of beauty treatments, although with attention much can be done to make matters better. Diet, exercise, sleep, fresh air, all play their parts in giving health to the body, and in keeping the face and figure youthful.

A dry skin that has been starved will be very wrinkled. It needs the regular application of a super-fatted skin food, and a special anti-wrinkle oil or cream may be desirable. Certainly, it would be wise to take plenty of fats, such as cream, butter, cod liver oil, etc., internally as well as using external applications. A delicate skin needs guarding against extremes of temperature. Protect it from cold winds by using a good cold cream and powder always before going out, and do not sit too near a fire or wash the face in very hot water.

As women grow older their skins become darker as a rule. Sometimes a slightly dark skin is more becoming than one that is colourless, but if it is too dark a lemon cleansing cream may be used. Older women should use a rather darker shade of powder than they did when they were young. Make-up should be used with great discretion, as an artificial appearance adds to age. A little rouge in a delicate shade, if the complexion is pale, may be used, as a touch of colour is most becoming.

DIVORCE MADE HARDER

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London, Dec. 6.

Divorce may be harder to obtain in England in the near future.

Plans are being prepared to put a stop to what is called "hotel evidence."

The authorities say that there are too many "arranged" divorces. That is, that the husband "acts the gentleman", and manufactures evidence by staying one night in a hotel with an unknown woman, and then reads the bill to his wife so that she may have the necessary circumstantial evidence of adultery—the only grounds on which a divorce is granted in this country at present.

Some judges have attempted to frustrate this type man of collusion by demanding the name of the co-respondent. Others have threatened to disregard "hotel evidence" altogether. Neither method has proved practical.

Now the authorities visualise some plan whereby the unsupported evidence of hotel witnesses—such as the manager, the reception clerk, and the chambermaids—will be insufficient if there is any doubt about the bona fides of the petitioner. In such cases the name of the co-respondent will have to be given, or the failure to do so satisfactorily explained.

BAD FOR BUSINESS

This will mean the disappearance of the "unknown woman" in divorce, and with it the break-up of the profitable and highly organised business of agent.

These agents, for substantial fees, "arrange" divorces and manufacture evidence. They enlist the service of professional co-respondents, who make a big income by being party to the preparation of suitable divorce evidence. There are offices in London where a man may go, and discreetly hire a personable young woman as his companion for the week-end. The maid must find them in the same bed when she brings in the morning tea, and be able to state in court that she saw them there.—United Press.

New Zealand's Plans For Royal Visitor

In announcing the itinerary for the Duke of Gloucester's visit to New Zealand, which will last from Dec. 15 to Jan. 27, Lord Bledisloe, Governor-General of the Dominion, asks that speeches and addresses be reduced to a minimum. The itinerary, says the Governor-General, has been arranged with four objects in view—that undue strain will not be imposed on His Royal Highness; that public expenditure be reduced to a minimum; that opportunities be provided for as many as possible to see the King's son, including school children; and to enable the Duke to "carry away" with him deep and lasting impressions of the loyalty of New Zealanders and of the beauties of the country's natural scenery.

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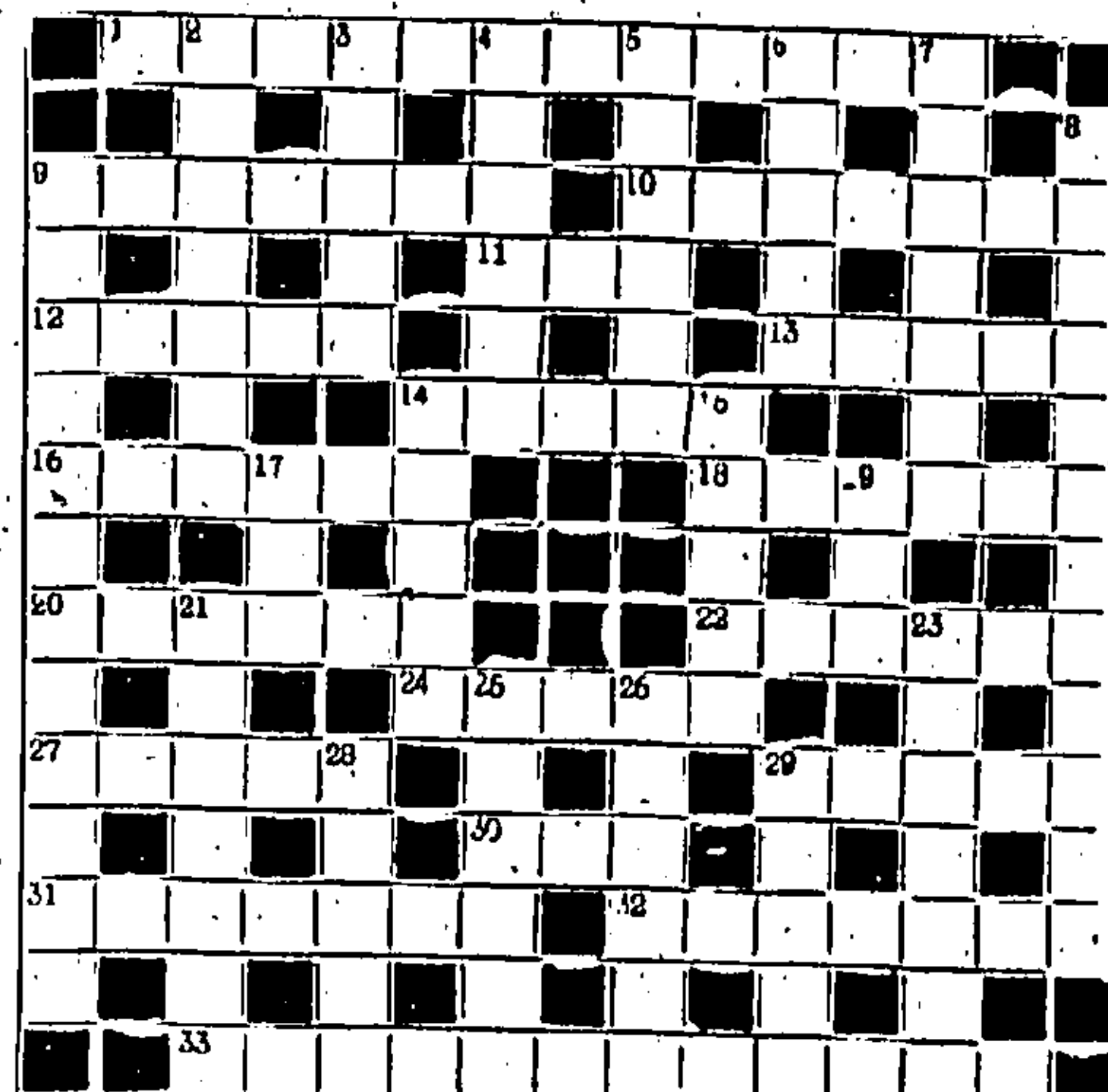
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- 11 Everyone's wanted here.
- 12 French river.
- 13 When in this path Virginia makes hard work of it.
- 14 Incense.
- 16 Free.
- 18 The charm that one finds in a female with the organ.
- 20 The goddess of astronomy.
- 22 Snuff.
- 24 Piquant.
- 27 Does the mess caterer supply these emblems to a crack regiment?
- 29 An Irish cane; that's evident.
- 30 Thus Caesar's style.
- 31 Of a banquet in retirement, presumably.
- 32 What his Shah offers the Arab for a smoke?
- 33 As such, Chaucer was styled versificator regis (two words).

Down

- 2 I go, mule (anag.).
- 3 Run off.
- 4 This club goes round—the Empire.
- 5 The part of a horse's harness to grab.
- 6 Cornish town (rev.).
- 7 Though you'll find it a tax, you must take the tale of years with the tail of hare.

- 8 Hydrous silicate of alumina, and don't ask the chocolate makers for it (two words).
- 9 Famous old song.
- 14 Massachusetts town (rev.).
- 15 Masculline name.
- 17 I do object to tea from this source.
- 19 This may be lucky, or oceanic.
- 21 A boy's toy (two words).
- 23 I'd creep out of this forecast, you'll observe.
- 25 A drawing largely used in newspaper offices.
- 26 The form in which some smokers used to make use of a couch.
- 28 African explorer.
- 29 Position in the social scale.

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COLLIERIES' MERGER

BIGGEST IN HISTORY OF
SOUTH WALES

Cardiff, Dec. 12.
Further progress has been made in the negotiations for the biggest merger in the history of the South Wales coalfields.

The amalgamation will control half the output of the area. Six firms, including Powell, Duffryn and the Welsh Associated collieries are involved, with a total capital of several million pounds.—Reuter Special.

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BRITAIN STRIVES FOR ARMS PACT

SIMON DEFENDS PRIVATE MANUFACTURERS

Britain is to make another attempt, at Geneva, to secure an international convention for the supervision and control of the traffic in arms.

This announcement was made by Mr. Baldwin in the House of Commons. He referred to the fact that in 1925 Britain ratified a similar convention, but it was still waste paper, for it had never been ratified by any considerable number of nations.

"We are not in the least daunted," he said. "We are going back to Geneva to take up this matter again, and we are determined to get an effective convention. We shall do our utmost to see that other nations sign and satisfy, as we do ourselves."

The Government had been considering this question very carefully. Within the last few days it had been in touch with the president of the Disarmament Conference (Mr. Arthur Henderson), and had expressed its views to him.

GOVERNMENT'S DUTY

"I am delighted," said Mr. Baldwin, "to find that our views are in very close accord, and we are going to Geneva in the hope, and the not unreasonable hope, that this time we may be able to accomplish something."

Mr. Baldwin, who was speaking in the debate on the Socialist motion which demanded State production of armaments and

rapidly from the level of peace production of armaments to the maximum of war production.

Only by that means was it possible, having regard to the limited output of the State factories, to bridge the gap between peace precautions and war demands. Even so, the strain which modern war put on the productive powers of the nation was stupendous, and without the increased contribution of private armament firms and shipyards it would be impossible to meet such a demand.

The way to deal with armament manufacture was by regulation and control, which ought to be in accordance with an international treaty negotiated at Geneva, signed and observed by all the States.

Britain had the most complete and stringent system of controlling arms exports of all the countries in the world. No consignment could leave the country without a licence to export.

The Government refused the benefit of its export credit system to the export of munitions of war, and so far as he knew it was the only Government that did. It never subsidised a private firm for producing arms. "never allowed the British Diplomatic and Consular services abroad to act as travellers and canvassers for armament firms."

The Socialist motion was rejected by 279 votes to 68.



"Little" General Goring, the figure on the left, greets an officer in the new Prussian forestry service.

prohibition of the private manufacture of arms, stated that these were anxious days in which we lived.

In spite of all the difficulties, however, and all the disheartening events of the last year, the Government never lost sight of what must be the principal object of a British Government—to maintain peace.

"While we are seeking peace, and I see no reason why that peace should not be maintained—I am no panic-monger, no scare-monger, no war-monger—we must never forget that we have so marvellous a heritage to defend that in no circumstances must we fail in that."

Major Attlee (Linthouise), in presenting the Socialist motion, maintained that the existence of armament firms was a standing temptation to the corruption all over the world of public servants, soldiers, and sailors who were trying to do their duty.

SHIPMENTS TO GERMANY

Then there was the rearming of Germany. There was a record of shipments going through Holland and elsewhere to Germany. One heard about the menace. In the first eight months of this year the exports to Germany included 176 aeroplanes, all approved by the United States Government and listed as commercial.

The rearming of Germany went on through the nationals of Powers who were parties to the Treaty of Versailles against it. The arms mongers were clever enough to outwit any regulation. Evidence showed that military aeroplanes had been shipped piecemeal to North Sea ports and assembled in Germany.

Sir John Simon said they had to proceed on the basis that this country must be provided with some defence expressed in the form of the possession and supply of munitions of war.

To form a judgment they must pass in review the existing system. It was a system which combined the nucleus of State production of necessary armaments with a supplementary supply from armament firms and private shipyards, though for the most part they were engaged in peace-time in producing things which were not munitions of war at all.

REGULATION AND CONTROL
The armament side of a private firm could not be maintained without foreign orders.

If we were plunged into the calamity of war, then these armament firms, these private shipyards, owing to their previous organisation and their acquired aptitude, were able to switch over

Stahlhelm Strength Maintained

RIVALRY WITH STORM TROOPS INTENSELY LOYAL

Berlin, Dec. 6.

The Stahlhelm is virtually the only organisation to emerge from the June 30 purge strengthened rather than weakened.

Prior to June 30, the Stahlhelm was in danger of eclipse by the Storm Troops, under Roehm's schemes of aggrandisement. Since then, quietly, it has been retrieving its own as the reduction plan of the Storm Troops casts them out, and has been regaining some of its former prestige.

The recrudescence of Labour Minister Franz Seldte's organisation of front-line soldiers has been inconspicuous, scarcely noticed by the man on the street, but it has given birth to new morale within the ranks.

This does not in any way affect their loyalty to Hitler or to the Nazi regime. Minister Seldte, in a recent speech to the Stahlhelm in Stuttgart, said:

"Our efforts are directed toward seeing that the Stahlhelm keeps its right place, in order to fight for Germany's future in harmony and good fellowship with the other members of the national socialist movement." Mr. Seldte also emphasized the role which the Steelhelmets had played in supporting the new government when it took office, stating that the government found the Stahlhelm willing to co-operate, "at a time when a tested soldiery was needed to aid in the gigantic task of rebuilding the state."

This is by and large the attitude

of the organisation to-day, although in the days immediately following the Nazis' seizure of power, clashes between the Stahlhelm and Storm Troops were frequent, as the organisation stoutly resisted Storm Troop demands for their complete absorption.

MILLION MEN

The Stahlhelm now numbers officially about one million men. It was formed in December, 1918, in Magdeburg, by Captain Franz Seldte as an organisation of ex-service men pledged to fight Communism and the tide of revolution

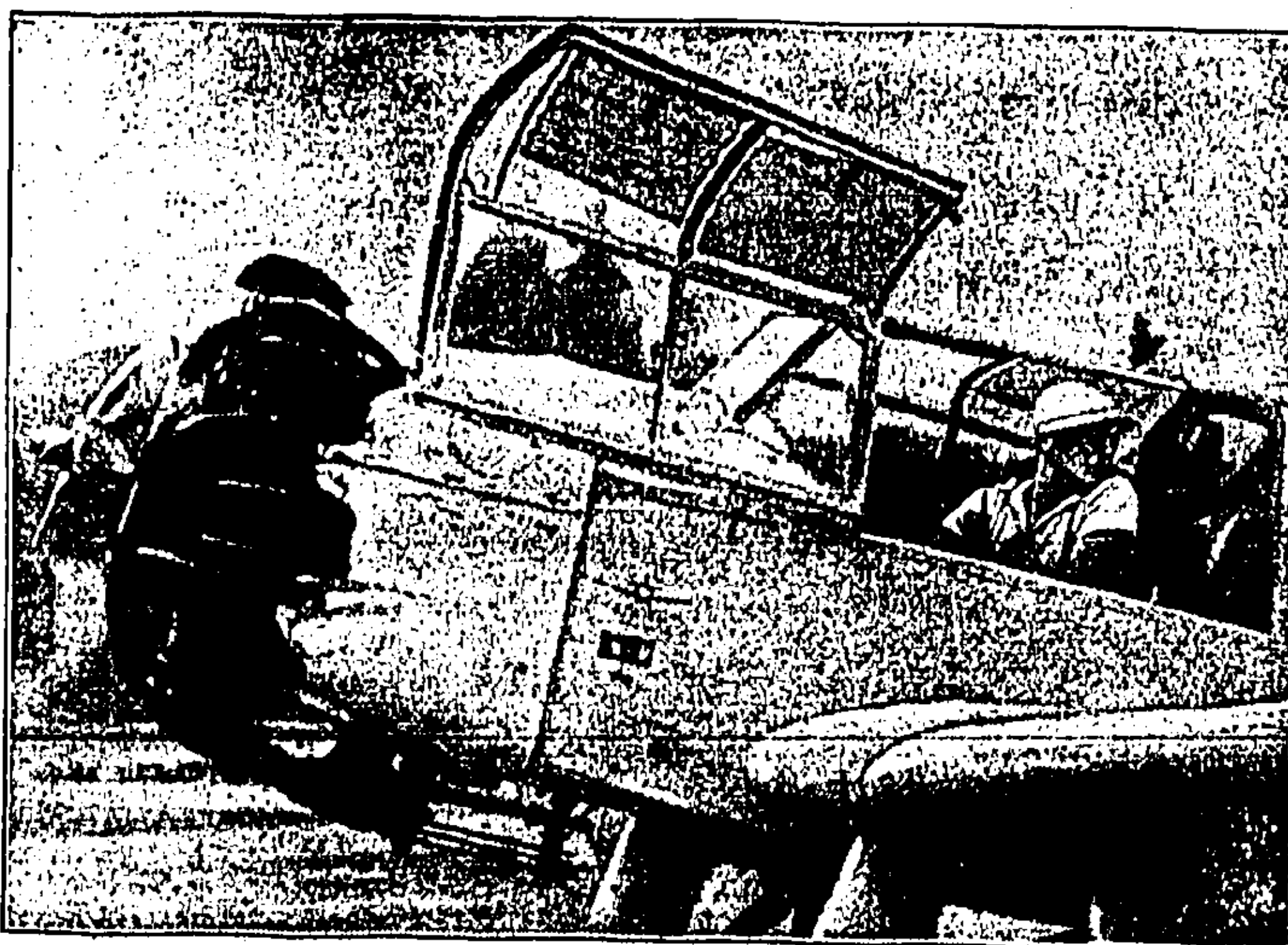
majority of the Stahlhelm. That undoubtedly arose from the fact that the Stahlhelm, with fifteen years of intense patriotic history behind it, felt chagrined at being pushed into the background by what they considered as upstarts, young Brownshirts who never have been to the front and who, in large part, had joined the Nazis only when victory appeared certain. That has all been changed since the June 30 purge.

Stahlhelm leaders emphasize that they believed in Hitler and national socialism long before the revolution brought in a wave of such elements.

some time until Roehm's removal. The Stahlhelm retains its uniform, somewhat remodelled, with an open collar and lapels. They wear a swastika armband.

Since conclusion of this reorganisation, the Young Stahlhelm, which consisted of approximately 400,000 youth, has been absorbed completely by the Storm Troopers, so that the Stahlhelm now has no semi-military activities; "defence sports", technical training, terrain drill and study, and gymnastics have been taken over by the Storm Troops.

The Stahlhelm boasts of being



Elisabeth Beinhorn, famous woman driver from Berlin. She makes long cruises in her machine but always unaccompanied.

following the War. Like the Nazi party, there were only seven charter members. Up to the time of its absorption by the Nazi party, the Steelhelmets was representative of the nationalist elements in Germany which meant the solid middle classes and the older ruling classes, with a sprinkling of monarchist leanings.

Col. Von Papen, in his ill-fated Marburg speech of last summer when he attacked the Nazi anti-grumbling campaign and thereby some of the Nazi methods of government, undoubtedly had the sympathy of an overwhelming

and that they resisted only the efforts of the newcomers to force them from a place which they had won in years of political struggle.

KEEP INDEPENDENCE

According to the agreement between Hitler and the Stahlhelm, signed last March by Hitler, Hindenburg (Stahlhelm) patron, Roehm and Seldte, the Stahlhelm was made a special unit within the Storm Troops and its independence as such was guaranteed. Their new name is National Socialist Front Fighters' League (Stahlhelm), with the old name retained in parentheses. Friction continued

the first to organise labour service for youth, which became the basis of the present service with its 200,000 enrolment. At one time it had more than 1,000 camps with voluntary service of from two to three months.

In political fighting since its foundation, the Stahlhelm has lost about 300 killed, approximately as many as the Brownshirts.

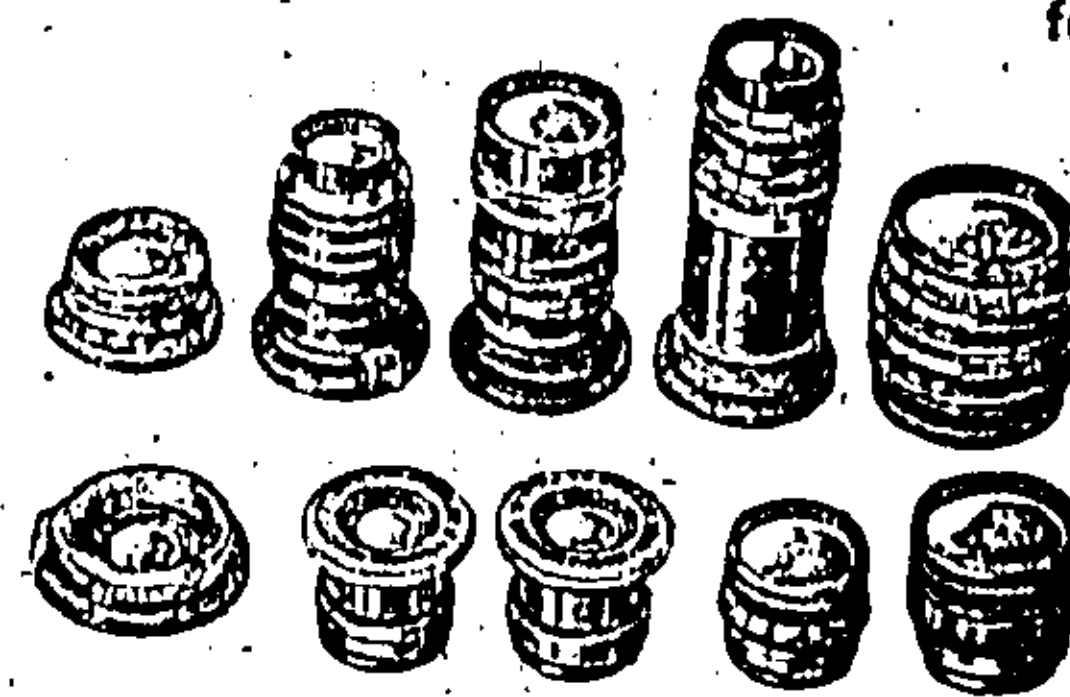
The Steelhelmets also has organisations in many countries abroad, where, however, they are independent of the Nazis. There are some 5,000 in the U.S.—United Press.



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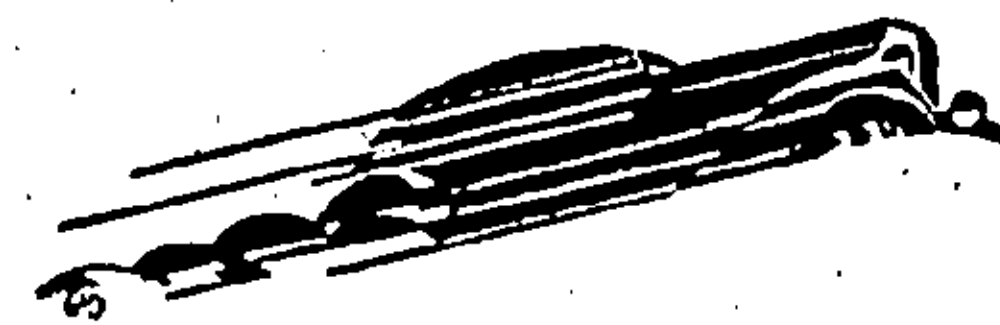
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and the Report of the Directors for
the financial year ended 30th
September, 1934, and electing
Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Com-
pany will be closed from Tuesday,
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31st December, 1934, both days
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NOEL BRAGA,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 10th December, 1934.

NEW YORK STOCK
EXCHANGEMARKET STEADIER
YESTERDAY

The following reports on the New
York stock market have been received
through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson
and Fritz: The Wall Street Journal
report on yesterday's market:—
Stocks were steadier but dull. Traders
ascribed yesterday's break to profit-
taking touching off half-loss orders.
However, it accounts for the good
condition of the market to-day, when
margin calls were few. Loew's Inc.
was active and steadier. Steel issues
were slightly lower in spite of the
late A.P. prediction of an advance.
Rails were mixed, while other
divisions were generally fractionally
upward. Bonds were firm. Stocks
on the Curb Exchange were irregular.
Wheat was unsettled, due to the
weakness in Corn owing to a further
weakness in the Buenos Aires corn
market.

S. C. & F. New York office cables:
The stock market developed a firm-
tone with the volume of trading
limited. Individual earloadings show
an extra seasonal recovery for the
holiday week owing to a greater con-
sumption. Lack of funds delays and
limits the scope of the Federal in-
vestigation into the American Tele-
phone and Telegraph Co. Western
Union earned \$1.82 per share for the
ten months ended October 31 against
\$1.18 per share for the corresponding
period of last year. New Hudson
models have been reduced \$15
to \$35. Loew's Inc. has declared an
extra dividend of 75 cents. Standard
Gas has omitted to declare preference
dividends. The price of a seat on the
Stock Exchange has gone up by
\$25,000. The Federal Reserve Board
reports that November retail sales
were 11% above those for a year ago
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Dr. Mehta, C.M.S., Officer of the
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Jerusalem, and well known Indian
social welfare worker, is giving a
lecture at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. on
Sunday, December 16, at 8 p.m., on
Welfare Work in India—dealing
chiefly with Small Pox, Tuberculosis,
Malaria, etc. Dr. Mehta has a num-
ber of interesting slides illustrating
his lecture. During his stay in the
colony he is also lecturing in Hin-
dustani and Urdu.

A gain for 11 months of 13%. Busi-
ness done: 700,000.

New York and Chicago commodity
reports received through Messrs.
Swan, Culbertson and Fritz:—
Cotton: The "spot" demand has
improved. The basis was slightly
easier and very quiet.

Grains: Wheat: The market was
heavy. There was no improvement in
the demand for flour. French sur-
plus exports are again in the news.
Winnipeg was easier on a lack of ex-
port demand. In Corn, there was
larger country offerings and a lower
cash market. The Argentine was
weak and further shipments are ex-
pected here.

Rubber: The reduction in stocks
in the Far East has caused a firmness
in the market. The Trade was a
buyer. Dow-Jones Averages:

30 Industrials	100.81	100.97
20 Rails	36.40	36.60
20 Utilities	18.28	18.26
40 Bonds	95.14	95.10
11 Commodity	61.38	61.11

17 Leading Stocks

Amer. Can.	106 1/2	Dec. 12.
Amer. Smelt.	35 1/2	106 1/2
Am. T. & T.	109 1/2	109 1/2
Auburn	24 1/2	24 1/2
Case	51 1/2	51 1/2
Du Pont	51 1/2	51 1/2
El. Co. & Sh.	7 1/2	7 1/2
Gen. Motors	31 1/2	31 1/2
Int. T. & T.	8 1/2	8 1/2
McIntyre	41	41
Montgomery Ward	28 1/2	28 1/2
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SLANDER ACTION
DISMISSE

(Continued from Page 1.)

March 30 was addressed to a meet-
ing of the Elders at the Yat Lo
Club in the presence of Police
Sergeant Darkin and Chan Chiu-po
who acted as interpreter, that they
were not as interpreters, that they
were incapable of any defamatory or
actionable meaning with reference
to the plaintiff and were spoken on
a privileged occasion without
malice. He denied that he made
any statement on April 3 at the Ho
Tai Sun Restaurant.

This case appears to have aroused
considerable public interest in
Cheung Chau and many witnesses
have come forward to give evidence.
The defendant stated that early
in March this year a woman named
Cheung Lai-shi made a report to
him with reference to the conduct
of Leung Ping-kwan, a wireless
officer attached to Cheung Chau
Police Station, to her daughter, and
asked the Elders to help her in the
matter and take steps for the pro-
tection of public morality. The
report was a serious one and
Cheung Lai-shi has confirmed the
defendant's evidence on this point.
The defendant took no immediate
steps in the matter.

On March 27 the mother and
aunt of the plaintiff went to the
Yat Lo Club and informed the de-
fendant, Wong Yat-pun, another
Elder, and Chan Chiu-po, the
wireless officer, a married man,
had been taking the plaintiff out
for walks and requested the help
of the Elders in stopping it.

REPORT TO POLICE
The defendant and Wong Yat-pun
informed the ladies that the Elders
would consider the matter and
make enquiries. The defendant
and Wong Yat-pun and Chan Chiu-
po gave evidence to this effect, but
the plaintiff's mother denied that
she made any complaint. I see
no reason to doubt the evidence
given by the defendant and his
colleagues on this point. They
went on to say that the other
Elders were sent for that afternoon
and it was unanimously decided to
report the matter to Sergeant
Darkin with a view to getting the
wireless officer removed from the
Island.

On March 30 the second meet-
ing of the Elders took place. This
was the occasion of the first slander
alleged by the plaintiff. As far as
I know only six persons were
present, viz., the four Elders, Chan
Chiu-po and Sergeant Darkin. As
neither the plaintiff nor her mother
were present, they could only know
what was said by hearsay. Ser-
geant Darkin said the defendant
addressed the meeting substantially
as follows: "The reason why we
have invited you to attend to-day
is because there is a public matter
in which the Elders desire your
assistance. Various reports have
been made to us by Kalfongs and a
parent of girls regarding the
conduct of the wireless officer—
Leung Ping-kwan who is attached
to Cheung Chau Police Station, he
has taken girls to the station, and
for walks on the hillside, and also
to Hongkong."

SPOKE FOR ELDERS

In answer to Sergeant Darkin's
request for names, the defendant
mentioned the names of two girls,
viz., the daughter of Cheung Lai-
shi, and repeated the very serious
report made about her by her
mother; the plaintiff, with whom he
said "the wireless officer has been
seen going out for walks."

According to Sergeant Darkin's
evidence the defendant went on to
say: "The plaintiff's mother was
very angry, but dared not make a
report to the police herself because
she feared the power of the wire-
less officer who was a Government
Servant, and had asked the Elders
to take steps for her for the
protection of the morals of the
Island, and the Elders considered it
their duty to ask the Sergeant to
take steps for the removal of the
wireless officer from the Island."

The Sergeant said the defendant
was the only man who spoke, and he
spoke as though he was addressing
the sergeant on behalf of the other
at the table. Sergeant Darkin
gathered that the others were
unanimously in support of what
the defendant said as there was no
dissent or opposition.

I have dealt at some length with
Sergeant Darkin's evidence as he
was a disinterested witness. The
evidence given by the defendant,
Wong Yat-pun and Chan Chiu-po
on what took place at that meet-
ing is substantially the same as
that given by Sergeant Darkin;
they all said that defendant made
no allegation against the morality
of the plaintiff.

WITNESSES DISBELIEVED

They stated that all the Elders
had agreed to a petition and a
petition was drawn up and signed
by them but two of the Elders,
Au Tsun, and Cheuk Ho-fat, re-
fused to sign, although they
had assented at the meeting.

Au Tsun, the third Elder, who
was present at that meeting, said
made very serious allegations
against the plaintiff at the meet-
ing, but there was no evidence
that he made any protest at the
time. He said he refused to sign
the petition until he had made
investigations, though he had an
opportunity of doing so between

March 23 and 30, the investi-
gation which he did make seems to
have been of a very casual nature
and to have been made before he
was asked to sign the petition.

I am not satisfied with the wit-
ness' evidence; he had either
changed his mind or was afraid to
take action when the time came to
do so. His vacillation may be due
to the fact that he had not been
long in office, or he may have been
influenced in some way.

Cheung Ho-fat, the fourth
Elder who was present at the
meeting, said that the defendant
consulted all the Elders before
taking any action. He said he made
enquiries with Au Tsun, but his
enquiries seem to have been no
less cursory; he also said he
disagreed with the proposal made
at the meeting and expressed it
but no one also appears to have
noticed his disagreement. The
witness also had not been long in
office, and seems to have been
afraid to back up his colleagues or
express his views. His evidence
did not impress me. I do not be-
lieve either he or Au Tsun have
given a true account of what was
said at the meeting.

I now come to the evidence
concerning what is alleged to have
taken place at the Ho Tai Sun
Restaurant on the April 3.

RESTAURANT INCIDENT.

Au Tsun said that he was pre-
sent at the restaurant between 8
and 9 p.m. on that day when the
defendant entered and went up
to Cheuk Wan-sun, the son of
Cheuk Ho-fat, the other dissenting
Elder, who was sitting with the
wireless officer at another table,
abused him for being friends with
the wireless officer and uttered the
slander referred to in the state-
ment of claim.

Cheuk Wan-sun and the wireless
officer gave similar evidence. The
latter, however, said in cross-
examination that he had no clear
recollection of what was said, as
there was so much noise, and yet
he was sitting at the same table
with Cheuk Wan-sun against whom
the trade was directed, so that
I doubt the veracity of Cheuk Wan-
son and also that of Au Tsun
who was further away at another
table. There was no evidence
that either of these witnesses
protested against the alleged
slandering remarks being made
about a woman in a public place,
or that either Cheuk Wan-sun,
against whom the alleged trade
was directed, or the wireless
officer who was the subject of it,
showed the indignation one would
expect from young men who had
been improperly and unjustly re-
primanded.

I am not satisfied that this in-
cident in the restaurant did in
fact take place; the alleged con-
duct of the defendant was so chil-
dish and unnecessary as to be al-
most incredible. He may have
been annoyed that two of his
colleagues had gone back on him
by refusing to sign the petition,
but to vent his annoyance on the
son of one of those colleagues in a
public place—would have been
undignified and futile.

APPARENT CONCURRENCE

The wireless officer said that he
bore no ill will towards the defen-
dant before he sent the petition
but he did after and he did not
think that the defendant bore him
any ill will; in fact, the defendant
had given him tickets for a theatre
shortly before. I am unable to
believe the evidence that the de-
fendant bore any ill will against
that officer on account of his son's
transfer to Hongkong. The de-
fendant has himself said that he
regarded the transfer of his son
as a good thing and bore no ill will
against anybody on that account.

To sum up the whole matter,
the evidence given on behalf of
the plaintiff has not satisfied me
that the statement made by the
defendant at the meeting of the
Elders on March 30 was slander-
ous. It was made in the presence
of five other men, four of whom
had previous knowledge of the
matter and three of whom stated
that nothing worse was said than
what was said by the defendant
with the wireless officer. The
two remaining Elders expressed
no dissent and apparently con-
curred in what was said and done.
So that I view the evidence given
by them in this case with consid-
erable suspicion.

I believe that the statement
made by the defendant at the
meeting was true. He called
three witnesses who said they had
seen the plaintiff walking with
the defendant.

I believe that the statement
was made without malice, for
there was no evidence that the
defendant bore any ill will
towards the Plaintiff, and the wire-
less officer admitted that he did not
think the defendant bore any ill
will towards him.

As I have already stated, I am
not satisfied that the alleged in-
cident at the Ho Tai Sun Res-
taurant took place. I do not credit
the evidence given concerning it.
It is possible that the defendant
might have been there between the
hours of 8 and 9 on that evening but
I do not believe he was.

MODERN MORALS.

I do not believe that the plaintiff
has been guilty of anything more
improper than going out for walks
with a young man, if that can be
considered improper in these days.
I am prepared to concede that
old-fashioned folk, such as the

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she notified the clerk at 5 o'clock
that she smelt smoke, but the fire
department's records show that
the first alarm was received at
5:30 o'clock.

It is now denied that any ex-
plosion was heard before the fire
broke out.

Police announce that the bodies
of twenty-two victims have been
identified, and that five more are
charred beyond recognition and
have been removed from the ice-
coated ruins of the hotel. It is
feared that still others may be left
among the piles of brick and
debris.

Twelve other bodies of victims,
who leaped into the river or the
street from upstairs windows, are
lying at undertakers' parlours.
The total dead, therefore, is 39.—
Reuter.

ROOSEVELT TO STOP
PROFITS OF ARMS
TRADE

(Continued from Page 1.)

belong—thus the boys who fought
in the trenches got a dollar a day,
and those working in the munitions
factories eight to ten dollars. He
attributed the present demand for
the payment of the soldiers' bonus
to this state of affairs.

SOME OPPOSITION

President Roosevelt's announce-
ment is not entirely to the liking
of Senator Nye, the Chairman of
the Arms Inquiry Committee, who,
with others, is inclined to regard
it as foreshadowing the speedy end
of the inquiry.

Senator Nye declared that it
would be most unfortunate if the
proposed legislation was concluded
before all the facts were known.
He was amazed that an effort
should now be made to check the
work of the Committee.

Senator Vandenberg described
the President's step as "a side-
tracking move." He declared that
"this is one instance where Con-
gress will write its own ticket,"
adding that "the investigation will
continue."

Subsequently, President Roose-
velt appointed a Committee headed
by Mr. Barnard Baruch, ex-
Chairman of the War Industries
Board, to formulate a programme
"to take the profits from war."
The President expressed ap-
preciation of the work of the
Senate Arms Inquiry Committee
in helping to mould public opinion
for the big task.

COMMITTEE'S PERSONNEL

The Committee comprises, in
addition to Mr. Baruch, Mr.
Cordell Hull, Secretary of State;
Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary
to the Treasury; Mr. H. Cummings,
Attorney General; Mr. Claude
Swanson, Secretary of Navy; Mr.
Henry Wallace, Secretary of Agri-
culture; Miss Perkins, Secretary
of Labour; Mr. Phillips, Under-
Secretary of State; the Assistant
Secretaries of Navy, Agriculture
and Labour, General MacArthur,
General Johnson, Mr. Joseph
Eastman, Railway Co-ordinator;
and Mr. George Peck, Foreign
Trade Adviser.

Mr. Baruch emphasises that the
President intends to consult mem-
bers of the House of Representa-
tives and the Senate in regard to
the proposed legislation.—Reuter.

plains the mother and the Elders
of Cheung Chau, may consider such
conduct improper, and there are no
doubt old-fashioned people with
similar views in many of the largest
and gayest cities in the world, but
I do not believe it would be con-
sidered improper by young folk of
the present day.

It is unfortunate that the plain-
tiff has persisted with this case, as
so much which is unpleasant has
been said concerning her. I sus-
pect, however, that she and her
mother have been instigated by
some person who bears the defen-
dant ill will. Only one person in
these proceedings has confessed
that he bears such ill will and that
is the companion of the plaintiff in
her walks.

I believe the defendant said no
more about the plaintiff than that
was reported to him by her mother
and that what he said was true, that
he considered it a public duty to
say it, and that he said it without
malice.

There has been no evidence in
this case to throw suspicion on the
plaintiff's reputation and credit, or
to indicate that she has done any-
thing immoral or uncharitable. I
find that the plaintiff has not
proved her case and give judgment
for the defendant with costs.

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Chartered Bank, £16 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B. £32 n.
Mercantile Bank C., £13 1/2 n.
East of Asia Bank, \$93 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 b.
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$4 n.
China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. \$6 n.

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$270 n.
Union Ins., \$510 b. and sa.
China Underwriters, \$1.10 b.
China Fire, \$10 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$237 1/2 n.
Internat'l Assoc., Sh. \$5.60 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$41 n.
H.K. Steamships, \$7 1/4 n.
Indo-China, (Pref.), \$30 n.
Indo-China, (Def.), \$38 n.
Shell's (Bearer), 45/7 1/2 n.
Union Waterboats, \$13 1/4 n.

Mining.

Antamoks, 71 cts. n.
Baintos, \$37 n.
Baguio Gold, 40 cts. n.
Benguet, \$13.75 n.
Benguet, Exploration, 22 1/2 cts. n.
Bonquet Goldfield, 20 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 10 cts. n.
Gold Creek, 20 cts. b.
Gold River, 20 1/2 cts. n.
Ipo Mining, \$1 n.
Itogons, \$300 n.
Salacot, 16 cts. n.
Kallam, 19/9 n.
Langkats (Single), \$16 n.
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$5 n.
Shai Loans, Sh. \$6 n.
Rauks, \$11 n.
Venz: Goldfield, \$5 n.

Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, \$105 b.
H.K. Docks, \$123 1/4 n.
Providents (old), \$1.40 b.
Providents (new), 50 cts. n.
Hongkwa (old), Sh. \$310 n.
New Engineering, Sh. \$6 1/4 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$120 n.

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$9.20 s.
Shai Cottons, (old), Sh. \$7 1/2 n.
Shai Cottons, (new), Sh. \$46 n.
Zoong Sings, \$9.40 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$55 n.
Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$5.15 s.
H.K. Lands, \$54 1/4 s.
H.K. Lands 4% debentures, \$101 1/4 n.
Shai Lands, Sh. \$25 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$13 n.
Humphreys, \$9 1/4 b.
H.K. Realities, \$4.75 n.
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Tramways, \$20.60 n.
Peak Trams, (old), \$12 n.
Peak Trams, (new), \$7 n.
Star Ferries, \$98 b.
Yau-mai Ferries, (old), \$22 1/4 b.
China Lights (old), \$10.60 s.
China Lights (new), \$10 1/4 n.
H.K. Electric, \$73 s.
Macao Electric, \$25 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$8 s.
Telephones (old), \$24 n.
Telephones (new), \$10 1/4 n.
China Buses Sh. \$12.20 n.
Singapore Traction, 4/3 b.
Singapore Pref. 17/3 n.

Industrials.

Malabon Sugars, \$8.70 n.
United Mack, (old) Sh. \$21 n.
Cald: Mack, (Pref.), \$20 n.
Canton Iron, \$2.85 b.
Cement (com.), \$2.87 1/2 b.
H.K. Ropes, \$4.10 n.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms \$24 b.
Watson, \$5 n.
Lane Crawford, \$3.75 n.
Mackintosh, \$21 n.
Sinceres, \$9 1/4 n.
4 n. (new), 70 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.) \$105 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusement, \$2.75 n.
H.K. Entertainment, \$7 1/2 n.
S. C. Enterprises, \$1 n.
Macao Greyhound, \$2 n.
Construction (old), \$2 n.
Construction (new), 78 cts. b.
Vibor Piling, \$5.60 n.
Ch. Govt. 6% 1925 G.S. Bonds, 92 1/2 n.
H.K. Gov. 4% Loan, 8% prem.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan, 3 1/4% prem. n.
Wallace Harpers, \$7 1/4 n.

MANILA STOCK EXCHANGE

PHILIPPINE GOLD SHARE QUOTATIONS

To-day's quotations as received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz shortly after the close of the morning session of the Manila Stock Exchange are as follows:

Price in Pesos	Asked Bid Sale Volume
Antamok Goldfields	0.50 0.58 0.60 6000
Baguio Gold Mining	0.30 0.28 0.28 8000
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Gold River	0.18 0.17 0.18 8000
Ipo Gold Mines	0.80 0.70 —
Itogon Mining Co.	0.35 0.34 0.35 20000
Salacot Mining Co.	0.14 0.13 0.14 8000
Suzon Consolidated	0.29 0.28 0.28 7000
United Paracale	0.28 0.25 0.25 6000
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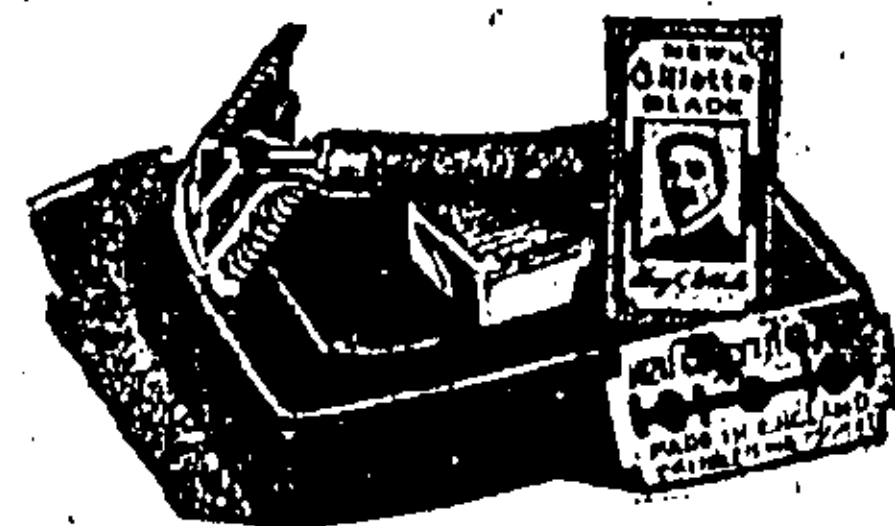
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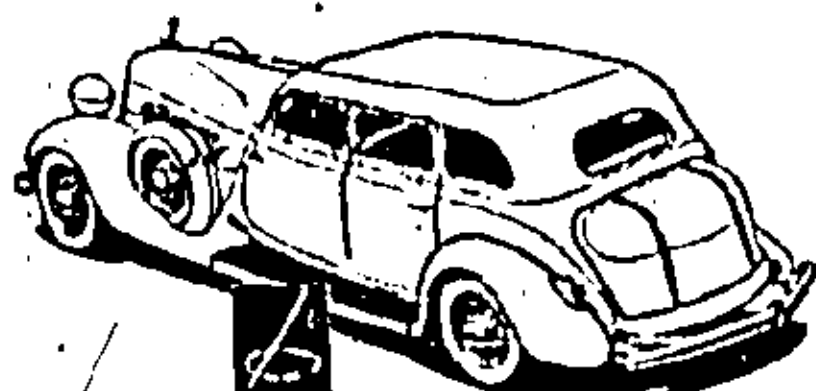
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FOOLISH WAR TALK

It is one of the most regrettable tendencies of the times that there should be a constant harping on the theme of a possible war in the near future. Both in the West and in the East is this trend to be discerned in print and in speech. Happily, there are also individuals and organisations working strenuously in the cause of peace, but their efforts are from time to time overshadowed by war propaganda, some of whom are to be found in high places, whose utterances naturally attract much attention. In view of the present spirit of unrest almost everywhere, in evidence, those who perpetuate this war talk are doing the greatest possible disservice to humanity. Whether conscious of the fact or not, they are producing a war psychology which, if allowed full play, must eventually lead to disastrous consequences. With these thoughts in mind, it is cause for regret that Mr. Saito, the Japanese Ambassador to the United States, should, at the present juncture, have seen fit to talk of Japan's readiness to fight if she is opposed in her plans in the Far East. First reactions to his utterance led to an explanation in which Mr. Saito stated that what he meant was that Japan was sure that Britain and the United States would eventually come to understand her policy, but, if they did not, and forcibly attempted to swerve her from her course, she would be forced to fight. Contrasted with the original impression, that Japan would fight anyone standing in her way, the explanation has served the purpose, of toning down the utterance somewhat, but, even so, there was not the least call for advancing a hypothesis unlikely to be encountered and attaching thereto the threat of possible hostilities if expectations were not realised. There has never, during the course of the recent negotiations over Far Eastern issues, been the least suggestion of either Britain or the United States seeking to compel Japan to any course of action by means of force. Indeed, the whole basis of Anglo-American policy rests on peaceful adjustment of the issues involved. It is pertinent in this connection to bear in mind that neither Britain nor the United States initiated the present dispute, which has arisen solely because of Japan's declared intention of denouncing the existing naval agreement. The position is that Japan has made demands to which Britain and America cannot accede, but the disagreement in no sense implies

NOTES OF THE DAY

HUMAN NATURE OR

EDUCATION?

Advocates of increasing armament too often base their contentions on the assertion that because human nature cannot be changed it is useless to seek after peace. At Harvard University, Dean Brown of Yale has just declared that the transformation of mankind for the better is quietly being accomplished all the time. Dean Brown says: "One cannot look at the world for years through a gun barrel without finally reaching moral bankruptcy. Some wars have accomplished much good, and there are causes worth dying for. But shells and gas, blockades and starvation, strikes and lockouts, bitterness and scorn are poor substitutes for reason. Sudden outbursts of violence accomplish little except to bring the participants back to the starting point. It is time to try the composing powers of patience and consideration." Reduction of armaments must be concerted to be lastingly effectual. If a change in human nature is necessary to develop the confidence among men required to stop the race for primacy in arms, let it be fostered. There is no more reason to discount the practicability of such a change than there is to deny the usefulness of education.

LOVE OF PEACE

Education for peace can be quickened by visualizing more sharply the adverse effect of war upon the individual. Humanity in the mass tends to become de-individualized by numbers, and statistics of battles are not a comprehensive measure of their evils. Love of harmless contests is embodied in millions of men, but love of warfare is subnormal and intolerable to humane people. The love of peace can be cultivated until it brings forth good will and international understanding in a harvest as yet unseen on the earth.

BRITAIN'S DOGDOM

There are near 3,000,000 licensed dogs at the present time in Great Britain—a figure that does not include sheep dogs or animals owned by blind people, which require no licence. The increase in the number of dogs in Britain during the last sixty years has been remarkable. In 1866 the number of licensed dogs was 445,656, but ten years later it had jumped to 1,362,176—the great increase being due to the reduction of the dog tax from 12s. to 6s. a year in 1867, and the sudden popularity of terriers and other small dogs imported from the Continent. In 1900 licence fees were paid for 1,777,543 dogs, so the increase this century alone has been noteworthy. That love of dogs is inherent in the British race is a matter of historical fact. Both the Greeks and the Romans were aware of the dogs that our fore-fathers kept to protect their poultry and cattle from marauding animals, and when Caesar conquered Britain a great many of these dogs were shipped to Rome, where they commanded high prices. In the 10th century, as mentioned in old Welsh chronicles, the dogs in Great Britain included the greyhound, the buckhound, the tracker, the harrier, the spaniel, the sheep-dog, and the "wandering dog." The latter, no doubt, a semi-wild mongrel type.

2,000 YEARS AGO

That the graceful, intelligent greyhound was known in Britain at least 2,000 years ago has been proved beyond doubt. Where it originally came from is as contentious a subject as the origin of dogs itself, but from the sculptures and wall decorations of ancient China, Egypt and Assyria it is clearly established that the dogs held in honour and favour in these countries of antiquity were of the greyhound type. Next to the greyhound in historic age comes the spaniel, and the origin of this popular dog makes a fascinating study. All authorities are agreed that it originated from Spain, but how it reached Britain before the conquest is the debatable point. The first dog shows in London were held about 1800. "Toy" and "fancy" dogs, still beloved by women, originally came from the Continent, where during breeding experiments succeeded in producing the diminutive types. Dogs were first taxed in Britain in 1796, 12s. a year being levied on each animal, and legislation about dogs commenced in 1770.

the intended use of force to bring Japan around to a different frame of mind. To put it on no higher ground, the occasion for such a development simply does not arise. All that will ensue if Japan insists on equality of strength is that an armaments race will develop. In view of these circumstances, the possibilities which Mr. Saito envisages can be ruled completely out. In any event, the present is certainly not the time for indiscreet references which can only serve to aggravate the situation.

BRITISH FARMERS' FUTURE BRIGHTER

By SIR E. J. RUSSELL

"YOUNG people to-day aren't what they used to be." How often have we heard this! And here comes a Government publication, the Report of the Agricultural Council, issued by a committee of the Privy Council, roundly declaring that "experience of past methods is less useful than knowledge of new ones and the mental adaptability and courage necessary to try them."

It quotes in support an even more drastic conclusion from a Cambridge inquiry among East Anglian farmers, which showed that when farmers were grouped according to age, "the younger age group the higher were the average profits; the older the farmers the greater the average losses they sustained."

There is no denying the general fact, but one must not jump to the conclusion that the older farmers are entirely to blame. Agriculture is the business of supplying to-day's food demands by methods suited to to-day's economic conditions.

An older farmer who set up in business before the war has the implements and equipment of 1914; he knows his stock is out of date, that modern things are better fitted to to-day's conditions, that the flocks and herds he laboriously built up no longer profitably supply the changed conditions of to-day. But what can he do?

He has no money to scrap the lot and start afresh; and no one will lend it him. So he goes on turning out a good article, but at a cost that leaves him an exceedingly narrow margin for getting his own living. The young man, on the other hand, starting to-day, can begin with cheap land, with modern equipment, and with animals that will supply what to-day's market requires.

"What the market requires"—in other words, what the British housewife wants; but what mere man can say he really knows that? It would sometimes appear that she doesn't quite know herself—though she does know when she hasn't got it.

Some things, however, are pretty certain. The "back-to-youth" movement has spread to farm animals. All animals are younger than they were, and some would like to pass for younger than they are. Mutton, for instance, is no longer the mature animal praised by our fathers; it is all "lamb" of this season's production.

Fowls must all be "chickens," though he it noted that the United States Department of Agriculture, with perhaps some sad experience of actual practice, defines "chicken" as "any fowl of the chicken species over three months of age."

This has meant a great change—almost a revolution—in the ways of raising animals on the farm. Many of the breeds of 1914 are somewhat unsuitable; the ewe usually only produced one lamb a year, and that is not much use to-day.

No young farmer would begin with them, but would choose instead some prolific kind such as the Border Leicester-Cheviot ewe that will commonly produce twins, that will confer the exact quality his market requires and will pay for high quality or moderate quality at lower price.

The method of feeding has changed completely: now the lamb is grass fed, and this means a close study and improvement of the grassland, done much more carefully than a generation ago.

The modern pig has changed almost as much as the sheep. The modern pigman would no longer say, like his predecessor in *Punch* when rebuked for the slow rate of growth of his animals, "Lor, master, what a time to a pig?" He knows they must be sent to the bacon factory when a few months old, and every additional week of life cuts off some of the profit till soon there is a loss.

So the modern young farmer has to be up in rations, to know about proteins and starch equivalents, mineral requirements and vitamins. The pig is no longer constrained to live in dirty conditions in a farmyard slum; he can now keep his bed and his feeding- trough clean, as he likes to do. A modern young pig might easily become a drawing-room pet if only he were lighter and a little more shapely.

Light he must have if he is to thrive; but, above all, like all farm animals, he must be well-born, for there is no snobbery of birth equal to that of the farmyard. Unless his parents are right he has little hope for the bonus payment at the bacon factory, which will make all the difference in the matter of profit to the farmer.

Here the young farmer scores completely, because he knows from the older farmers' experience what parents will give the young pigs desired, and he can go round choosing desirable mothers and fathers for his herd and start at once on the right track.

The story is the same for milk, for poultry, for crops, for everything, in fact. New methods are coming in. Artificial fertilisers may now make all the difference between profit and loss. Modern demands are insistent; the older farmers have borne the cost of changing over methods and animals and the younger ones have entered upon the heritage.

They are admirably aided by the remarkably efficient agricultural education and research service organised by the Ministry of Agriculture—a service which can justly claim to be among the best in the world. The younger farmers take advantage of these services—more perhaps than the older ones did, but the services themselves are gaining in efficiency.

The demand for technical education by the younger farmers is increasing and is sometimes more than can be supplied. The demands on the research institutes are greater than ever and the staffs are taxed to their utmost.

The younger farmer has access to good, reliable supplies of fertilisers, feeding stuffs, implements of all kinds, and he knows how to use them.

Further, he has been brought up to play with a bicycle, a motor-cycle, and a wireless set, so that he has acquired the instinct for handling a machine. He often possesses a car and can get about and widen his intellectual horizon. The widespread recognition that British agriculture must be fostered has given a new feeling of confidence: there will, of course, always be discussions as to how best this can be done.

But the outlook is brighter than it has been, and I am more hopeful for the future of British farmers than for some years past.



"This is the one. He's going to inherit a million some day."

*The Very Idea!***AUNT EMMA'S GIFT FOR XMAS**

By George

DEAR George, After a visit to the local stores I am simply full of ideas on Christmas presents. I told my ideas to some of the assistants but they explained they were not giving anything away this year.

A fine spirit in which to start the festive season! However, I have managed to collect fourteen calendars and if I can get them posted before the shops release them, it will solve fourteen of my problems.

Another little suggestion I made to myself was to collect some complimentary tickets for the cinema and distribute them round. The only snag was that two of my friends found themselves next to each other and began telling tales. I am sending some lilies to Aunt Sarah who is in a dying condition, poor lamb, (though how she manages to hang on at her age is a puzzle to all of us relatives. Heaven knows we've done our best).

By the way I am sending a calendar to Cousin Bill who still has six months to serve and I offer the idea to any readers who may have friends working for the Government.

My brother George is not so pleased at the gift his wife has in store for him. She says she hopes to present him with a son just about the 25th. George says he wouldn't mind if the idea was original but that he has five little gifts of this nature already—and all from the same person.

Horace had his wages reduced two months ago by Mr. MacAnus who is going to restore the cut at Christmas, thus bringing joy to the heart of his assistant and saving a little for himself.

Cruikshank is holding an "At Home" to shroffs but he agrees with Bellow that things generally are not looking up. However I think Bellow is influenced by a large boil on the back of his neck.

This year I am giving all of my readers—even you there, looking over somebody else's shoulder—my Best Wishes for a Happy New Year.

Your faithful,

Aunt Emma.

DUMB-BELLES LETTRES
by Juliet Lowell



Please have your agent come to see me at once in the General Hospital and bring a policy that I can buy on time.

Hurry, Hurry

To An Insurance Co.

Dear Sir:

I have been in the hospital three months and am not expected to live very long, so I believe it would be a good time for me to buy some life insurance. Please have your agent come to see me at once in the General Hospital and bring a policy that I can buy on time. Please come quick.

Yours truly,
Patrick Milker.
(signed)

A Complete Washout

Dear Mrs. Halsey:

Your husband cannot come home to-day, because his bathing suit was washed away in the surf. Merry! Harper.

(signed)

P.S. Poor Halsey was inside the suit.

The Scented Second

My daughter, who's young and impulsive, has often declared it's absurd that some go first-class on the railways while people like us travel third. But I'm always inclined to rebuke her when such sentiments flow from her lips; I point out that "first" is expensive and the porters expect larger tips. It's better (I say) to be humble, even though one must travel Class 3; for one's not then a subject of envy—which is what I should not like to be! Let dukes or M.P.'s travel first-class when down to the country they go but we can go third and the porters are pleased with a penny or so.

HEROIC OCEAN BATTLE

THREE OFFICERS LOST OVERBOARD

BRIDGE CARRIED AWAY

London, Dec. 12. Something more of the Victoria Maru's gallant struggle in a fierce Atlantic storm was learned to-day when a Dutch tug, out of Cork, took a line from the battered ship and commenced to tow her towards Falmouth.

The Japanese steamer reported herself in distress on December 10. It was known that she had lost two officers and that seven of her crew were injured.

It now transpires that her captain, Chief Officer and Third Officer all were lost overboard.

Master and mate went when a series of gigantic seas smote the ship, smashing her bridge to tinders and carrying the wreckage away. The ship was staggered, her steering gear smashed, and virtually helpless.

Second and Third Officers mustered the crew and volunteers rigged a jury rudder. It was while this work was under way that another huge sea swept over the ship. The Third Officer was lost.

The Second Officer then sent an S.O.S. and a Dutch steamer responded and conveyed the Victoria Maru towards the Channel. —Reuter.

INDIA REFORM PROGRESS

(Continued from Page 1.)

establish the Joint Select Committee. —Reuter.

DEBATE IN BOTH HOUSES.

London, Dec. 12. India was the subject of a debate in both houses of Parliament tonight. It was the last of three days' debate in the Commons and first in the House of Lords where Lord Halifax, ex-Viceroy, moved a resolution accepting the Joint Select Committee's recommendations as a basis for revision of the Indian Constitution and considering it expedient that a Bill should be introduced on the general lines of report.

Amendments tabled by Lord Salisbury expressed unwillingness to pronounce in advance acceptance of far-reaching recommendations until there had been an opportunity of considering the particular recommendations which Government adopted and proposed in their Bill. Lord Halifax maintained that the Federation to be set up was the only real solution of India's difficulties. A Central Government, which the report recommended, would, he believed, be stronger than the existing Government. As to the safeguards which he preferred to call emergency powers, the Committee believed that in most cases their existence would render it unnecessary to invoke them.

Lord Salisbury maintained the Government was moving too far and too fast and that there were large numbers of people in India who would disapprove the Committee's majority report when they understood its implications.

LABOUR AMENDMENT

In the House of Commons Labour amendments to the Government resolution were moved to the effect that provision should be made for recognition of the right of India to a Dominion's status and for its attainment by progressive development and expansion of responsible Government and for placing in the hands of the Indian masses the possibility of obtaining political power by constitutional means.

Mr. Cocks, who moved the amendment, urged the house to remember that the goodwill of the Indian peoples was the strongest safeguard. He said the Labour Party wished to sweep away all second chambers in India. In the lower chamber 10 per cent. of the seats should be allotted to Labour so that they could work for elimination of social evils. There should be adult suffrage in towns and more effective franchise of Indian women. Government should insert in a preamble of the Bill the declaration that they regarded Dominion status for India as the goal and that it should be attained within a measurable period of years.

SIMON INTERVENES

Sir John Simon, who intervened at an early stage in to-day's debate, pointed out that neither the

Predicts Depression's End In June

DAWES PRAISES ROOSEVELT

GAVE AMERICA CONFIDENCE

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Chicago, Dec. 12. Mr. Charles G. Dawes, former ambassador and Vice-President of the United States, one-time chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and joint winner of the Nobel Peace Prize two years ago, to-day definitely predicted that the era of depression would be completely wiped out not later than June or July.

The change would be due to the fact that by that time the beginning of a great and sustained demand for durable goods would have been begun. That demand would come as a natural consequence of the accumulation of five years' of postponed demands.

Mr. Dawes credited President Roosevelt with restoring the nation's lost confidence and paving the way to recovery. —United Press.

CIGARETTES AND WINE

WOMAN WITHOUT A LICENCE

Leung Wong, a married woman, was charged with selling cigarettes and Chinese liquor without a licence, when she appeared before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning. The case was adjourned for 48 hours, to allow defendant call her foki as witnesses.

Revenue Officer Humphreys, who appeared for the prosecution, stated that at about 8.15 a.m. on Tuesday, he stopped a man who had just left the Kwong Fat Cheong shop in Castle Peak Road. The man was carrying a bowl containing liquor, which he stated he had bought from a shop which he pointed out. He also stated that he had bought two packets of cigarettes from the shop.

When witness asked for the master of the shop, the defendant came forward and stated that she was the mistress. She also said that she had sold the cigarettes and wine to the man. A search was made of the premises and a quantity of cigarettes and Chinese wine found. Defendant had no licence to sell cigarettes or wine.

Lai Pul was called and gave evidence of having bought wine and cigarettes from the defendant's shop, and stated that when a foki sold him the goods, the defendant was present.

amendment nor the labour members' minority report proposed to establish here and now complete self-government in India. There was, therefore, recognition from the official Opposition that it was inevitable they should proceed by stages. Worst of all errors in providing for a future constitution of Government was to imagine that the rate of advance depended upon a time table. Changes depended on what happened and on the way co-operation between British and Indian elements enable the scheme to be advanced rapidly or otherwise.

Sir John Simon pointed out that both Statutory Commission and the Joint Select Committee considered that the only really satisfactory conclusion of the Indian constitutional problem was a Federation which embraced all India, both the states and British India. Since the Report of the Statutory Commission a new prospect had arisen as a result of the number of declarations which had brought the possibility of an All-India Federation considerably nearer. The question to be decided was whether in the light of this new prospect of Indian States coming within an All-Indian Federation it was wise and politic to provide such an opportunity in their new legislation under conditions that were the only conditions which would secure the princes' adhesion, or whether they should decline to take such steps as too big a risk. That was the issue on which the House must vote.

"Every single surviving member who served on the Statutory Commission four years ago, said Sir John Simon, is to-day of the opinion that instead of standing stiffly by the proposals contained in those two volumes we should at any rate advance as far as the Joint Select Committee proposed."

He added that if the Indian States did not come in they would help to establish a Federation of Greater India, upon the only possible basis. —British Wireless.



Lady Southern speaking at the opening of the new Dogs' Home yesterday. (Photo: Mee Chung.)

SPY SUSPECT RELEASED

Said To Have Plan Of Coast Defences

(Special to "Telegraph")

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San Diego, Dec. 12. The artist's Japanese gardener whose note-book was believed to contain sketches of the San Diego harbour defences and who was arrested yesterday, has been released. The note-book which so greatly troubled the police contains nothing more than clever conceived garden plans.

The Department of Justice ordered Teruo Muramoto's release, stating they were "convinced the man is innocent." —United Press.

QUARREL IN A TEASHOP CATHEDRAL EMPLOYEE INVOLVED

Cheng Kau, No. 1 boy employed at St. John's Cathedral, was involved in an incident in Wellington Street yesterday, as a result of which both he and Ho Hing, a foki of the Ki Heung Teashop, No. 40 Wellington Street, appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning, charged with disorderly conduct by fighting.

Mr. F. H. Kwok appeared on behalf of Cheng Kau. It was stated that Cheng Kau entered the teashop yesterday and ordered a social kind of tea. He was served with a different kind. A quarrel ensued, during which a showpiece glass was broken. Cheng Kau ran out of the shop without paying for his tea and was chased by the waiter who was seen by an Indian sergeant to throw a stool at the Cathedral employee. The latter received a slight cut on his right forearm.

The Magistrate told Ho Hing that he had no right to make Cheng Kau pay for a tea which he did not order.

"There is too much of this fighting going on in the Colony," he said in imposing a fine of \$15 or three weeks on Ho Hing. Cheng Kau was discharged.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

BE NEITHER TOO EARLY IN THE FASHION, NOR TOO LONG OUT OF IT; NOR AT ANY TIME IN THE EXTREMES OF IT. —Latimer.

Charged before Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning with stealing an overcoat from a cloakroom at No. 30 Upper Lascar Row, Lei Cheung, aged 29, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to one month's hard labour. Detective Sergeant Goodwin stated the defendant was arrested going into a pawnshop in Queen's Road Central.

Pleading guilty before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning to charges of the possession of 170 heroin pills and 60 po po pills, Mr. F. X. D'Almada, Jr., on behalf of a woman, Chan Ng, stated that she could not afford to buy Government opium and economized by smoking heroin pills. The woman was fined a total of \$250, while two boys, one of whom she engaged to write a few tickets, were sent back to the country.

On appearing before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning, Shum Kam-ying, aged 24, a married woman, was bound over in the sum of \$50 to come up for judgment within six months, on a charge of larceny by bailor of a mah jong set, the property of Lo Wing, aged 25, a shop foki, on December 4. Defendant went to the complainant's shop in the morning and rented the mah jong set, saying that she would return it that evening. She failed to do so, and complainant went to 143 Up Chau Street, and found that defendant had moved. Defendant was located and the mah jong set was recovered from a pawnshop.

Bidding For German Oil Monopoly?

OIL INTERESTS COMPETING

NEGOTIATIONS DELAYED

Berlin, Dec. 12. Following the denial of the report that the Royal Dutch and Shell Oil companies were contemplating a loan of 400,000,000 guilders to Germany, it is now alleged that an Anglo-Dutch-American group is proposing to pay to Germany 1,600,000,000 marks in three instalments. It would seem that oil interests are bidding for this latest offer, the oil companies are believed to be asking a thirty year monopoly for petrol sales.

It is stated that the only difficulty in the way of completing the deal is the existence of the Russo-German and Hungarian-German trade treaties.

Negotiations with this tri-party group and with Sir Henri Deterding's group, it is said, have been postponed until after the Saar plebiscite. —Reuter.

NO PASSPORTS

JAPANESE MAN AND WIFE CHARGED

Jinzo Araki, aged 42, a Japanese subject, and his wife, Yone Kotaki, 37, appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning, charged with entering the Colony without valid passports. They pleaded guilty.

Sub-Inspector Nollath stated that Araki had a certificate of nationality which was not a passport. They arrived on December 6 and then left for Canton, returning on the 10th. The steamer Van Heutz, on which they originally arrived in the Colony, had sailed for the North. In any case, Araki came to the Registration Office to register in order to stay in Hongkong for three months, his reason being that he had lived so long in Singapore that he would not be able to stand the cold in Japan.

Araki is deaf and probably there was some misunderstanding between him and the Japanese Consul. The Police were not pressing the case, but merely asked for an expulsion order as the defendant had expressed a wish to leave.

The Magistrate made an expulsion order against both defendants.

KING'S SILVER

JUBILEE

NO FORMAL EMPIRE CONFERENCE

London, Dec. 12. The Prime Minister informed the Commons that whilst it was not proposed that any form of conference should be held during the celebration next year of the King's Silver Jubilee, the Government would, of course, welcome the opportunity afforded by the presence in England of the Dominions Prime Ministers for such informal discussions of questions of a common concern as might be thought desirable. —British Wireless.

RADIO BROADCAST

Children's Concert From The Studio

Z.E.K. PROGRAMME

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles): 5-8 p.m. European Programme. 5-6 p.m. A Relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden. 6-6.30 p.m. Children's Studio Concert. 6.30-7 p.m. A Relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden. 7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations. 7.08-7.30 p.m. Hand Selections from Light Opera. Les Cloches de Corneville (Piquetel).

The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards.

The Mikado (Sullivan).

The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards.

The Yeomen of the Guard (Sullivan).

The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards.

7.30-7.45 p.m. The Pianoforte Solo by Arthur de Greef.

1. Valse (Grieg).

2. Valse (F. Major, Op. 34 (Moszkowski).

7.45-8 p.m. Old Tunes.

Tom Costello in Song Memories.

The Gay Nineties—Waltz Medley.

Delroy Somers Band.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

9.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins.

London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

10.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins.

Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations.

10.40 p.m. Close Down.

Z.E.K. PROGRAMME

8.30-10 p.m. European Recorded Music from Z.E.K. on a Frequency of 640 k.c.s.

8.30-8.52 p.m. Carnival of the Animals (Saint-Saens) played by Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.

1. Introduction and Royal March of the Lion; 2. Hens and Cocks; 3. Mules; 4. Tortoises; 5. The Elephant; 6. Kangaroos; 7. Aquarium; 8. Personages with long ears; 9. Cuckoo in the Woods; 10. Birds; 11. Fossils; 12. The Swan; 13. Pianissimo; 14. Finale.

8.52-9.30 p.m. Variety.

Piano Solos—"Four Aces"—Suite (Billy Mayerl).

1. Ace of Clubs.

2. Ace of Diamonds.

3. Ace of Hearts.

4. Ace of Spades.

Vocal—"Mr. Whittington" with Elsie Randolph, Jack Buchanan, Carroll Gibbons and John W. Green.

Songs—"What more can I ask?"

Songs—"Brighter than the Sun"

Anona Winn (Soprano).

Orchestra—Jerome Kern—Medley

Orchestra—George Gershwin—Medley

Carroll Gibbons and The Savoy Hotel Orchestra.

9.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins.

London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

9.45-10 p.m. Quartet in D Flat Major, Op. 15 (Mahany).

1st Movement—Andante—Allegro.

2nd "—Presto acciacato.

3rd "—Molto Adagio.

10 p.m. Close Down.

ZEESEN PROGRAMMES

This Evening's Broadcasts From The German Short-Wavers

Special programmes for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeesen as follows.

SOUTH ASIA ZONE

South Asia Zone, broadcast from DJB, (19.71 metres, and DJN (21.45 metres).

4.45 p.m. DJB, DJN Announcement (German, English).

German Folk Song Programme—Forecast (German, English).

5 p.m. Variety Programme: Fred Bink-Lehmann's Band, Soloists: Franz Baumann, Elisabeth Kath-Sorensen, Herbert Weisbach.

5.30 p.m. News in English.

5.45 p.m. Military Concert by the a.s. Hitler Guard; Conductor: Bandmaster Muller-John.

6.45 p.m. News in German.

7 p.m. Light Music.

8 p.m. News in English.

8.15 p.m. Close down DJB, DJN (German, English).

EAST ASIA ZONE

East Asia Zone broadcast through DJA on 31.35 metres, and DJN (31.45 metres).

9 p.m. DJA, DJN Announcement (German, English).

German Folk Song Programme—Forecast (German, English).

9.15 p.m. Music and Topical Events.

9.45 p.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.

10 p.m. Relay from Cologne: "The Merry Musician." A Romantic Song

Play by Clemens Drestano and E. Th. A. Hoffmann.

11.15 p.m. News in German on DJA and DJN.

11.30 p.m. Military Concert by the a.s. Hitler Guard; Conductor, Bandmaster Muller-John.

12.15 a.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.

12.30 a.m. Close down, DJA, DJN (German, English).

KZRM PROGRAMME

This Evening's Broadcast From Manila Station

The following programme will be broadcast from Manila:

6.30 p.m. Conservatory of Music—Monthly

6.40 p.m. Spanish International Period.

6.50 p.m. English International Period.

7 p.m. Studio Presentation—Bando Trichas by Tom Carpio; Sarcophagus Statue by Emilio Salazar; and Modern

Music Compositions by Arlston Arlston.

7.30 p.m. Popular Songs by Bally Avelino, assisted by Johnny Harris, Arlston Arlston and Tom Carpio.

7.45 p.m. Davao Performances (Chain KZFG).

8 p.m. KZFM Light Music—Carmen and Glittie Franquell.

8.15 p.m. News in English.

8.30 p.m. Songs of the Philippines—Pasencia Montalbo, soprano; and Abundio Dames, bass.

8.40 p.m. Stock Quotations.

9 p.m. KZRM Musicale, conducted by

10.10 p.m. Sign Off.

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EXHIBITION
SOCCERROYAL NAVY XI TO
MEET S. CHINA "B"

The following have been selected to play for the Royal Navy in a friendly football match against South China "B" at the opening of the New Royal Navy and Royal Marines Sports Ground at Causeway Bay on Saturday:

H. Pepper (Suffolk); J. Ryecroft (Suffolk); R. West (Rainbow); Pyatt (Suffolk); McQuire (Suffolk); and Love (Suffolk); Kiley (Suffolk); Smith (Suffolk); Cannell (Bruce); Crawford (Kent); and Wearmouth (Bruce).

The reserves will be Cosens (Suffolk); Gilbert (Kent); and Martin (Orpheus).

His Excellency the Admiral, Sir Frederic Dreyer, K.C.B., C.B.E., will kick off at 4 p.m.

The Massed Bands of the Fleet will be in attendance during the afternoon.

LEAGUE FIXTURES

On Saturday afternoon the Royal Navy and team will meet the Hongkong University in the Second Division of the League on the Club Ground with the following team: Sweeney (Adventure); Solomon (Adventure); and Smith (Kent); Parratt (Pandora); Bower (Bruce); and Bright (Bruce); capt.; Doidis (Suffolk); Malen (Adventure); McNeill (Olympus); O'Donnell (Adventure); and Adams (Adventure).

Reserves: Dale (Kent); Cook (Kent); Fairbairn (Rainbow).

MATCH ON SUNDAY

In their First Division League match against the Police on the Kowloon Ground at 4 p.m. on Sunday the Royal Navy will be represented by the following players:

Pepper (Suffolk); Ryecroft (Suffolk); and West (Rainbow); Pyatt (Suffolk); McQuire (Suffolk); capt.; and Love (Suffolk); Kiley (Suffolk); Bower (Bruce); Cannell (Bruce); Crawford (Kent); and Wearmouth (Bruce). Reserves: Wrixon (Fairmouth); Cosens (Suffolk); and Gilbert (Kent).

KOWLOON TEAMS

The Kowloon Football Club's senior eleven to oppose the South China "A" team on the Kowloon ground at 4 p.m. on Saturday will be selected from the following players: A. Eastman, A. S. Blyth, S. Boyes, D. J. Willis, R. Everett, H. C. Elliott, G. White, V. White, T. Knox, E. Pope, J. T. K. Gilchrist and W. Arnold. In the Second Division the Kowloon F.C. will be represented by the following against Eastern on the Kowloon ground at 2.15 p.m.: E. G. Vidler; Cutter and F. Hickman; Hopkins, Fuxman and W. Tillery; S. McNider, Thomson, Winch, McDonald and Perera.

A. A. A. OF THE
ORIENTTo-Morrow's Meeting
At Tokyo

Manchukuo delegates will attend the first official meeting of the Amateur Athletic Association of the Orient, which is scheduled to open in Tokyo to-morrow.

The countries to be represented at the meeting will include Manchukuo, Japan and the Philippine Islands. Manchukuo will be represented by Mr. Michio Isawa.

Dr. Getulio Vargas, vice-president of the Association, who will represent the Philippine Islands, is expected to reach Tokyo from the United States this evening.

The A.A.A.O., according to its sponsors, replaces the defunct Far Eastern Amateur Athletic Federation, which folded up directly after the Far Eastern Olympic Games last Spring.

THE DANGER OF INTERNATIONAL
SPORTIVE CONTESTSThe Aga
Khan's Stud
And StableFresh Accommodation
Sought In Ireland

The Aga Khan's stud and stable have grown to such vast proportions that it is now necessary to seek fresh accommodation for some of his mares. It is his intention, it is understood, to purchase more land in Ireland, in addition to the great farm of over 1,000 acres he has already at Shesboon, in Co. Kildare.

His Highness was looking over the landscape when he was in Ireland recently, and intimated that he was a likely purchaser of a suitable property between Dublin and Kildare. Although he has for some years bred on a large scale in Ireland, and on a smaller one in France, where several of his mares are standing, he has always eschewed the English pastures for the rearing of his young bloodstock.

The Aga Khan now has what is incomparably the finest collection of bloodstock in the world, and probably the greatest that has been at any time centred in one ownership.

HIS BEST SEASON

Numerically the possessions of the Whitney family in the United States would be greater, but they are divided among several members of the family. The Aga Khan races on a great scale in England, on a smaller scale in France, and each winter he has horses running for him in India.

It would be next to impossible to estimate the sum which his bloodstock would fetch if all the stallions, which he has located in England, Ireland and France, the brood mares, horses in training, yearlings and foals would make at a dispersal sale.

When he started racing soon after the war he was a buyer of yearlings on the most lavish scale as the nucleus of his stud, and these have been strengthened from time to time by purchases at auction. Considering the sums in stakes which he has won, and the enhanced value of so many of his horses, his outlay must have brought him a handsome return.

The season that is just ending has been the best he has ever had, for 13 of his horses have won him 45 races worth in the aggregate \$64,897 10s.

This sum is not likely to be much altered before the end, for few of his horses have any more engagements. Five have made the major contribution to his immense total. Bahram has won £11,768, Felicitation £9,255, Umidwar £7,867, Theft £6,831 and Shahall £6,334.

KOWLOON RIDING CLUB
PERSONALIA: IV

Another of the cartoons by Colonel D. G. Kozikis, of the St. George's Riding Academy.

PATRIOTIC PASSIONS ON
THE CONTINENTDO THEY LEAD TO MUTUAL
MISUNDERSTANDING?

(By ROBERT LYND)

People are once more discussing the question whether international sport does not cause more trouble than it is worth. After the Anglo-Italian football match, many of the spectators apparently came to the conclusion that these sportive struggles between nations are more likely to lead to mutual misunderstanding than to mutual understanding.

Before we condemn international games, however, it is only fair that we should remember that trouble was associated with games long before international sport was known.

Even in games in the nursery incidents have been known to take place which, if a referee had been present, he would have penalised as foul play. Hair has been pulled when the excitement ran too high over a game of Tiddlywinks. Slaps and nips have been exchanged during the rigours of a game of Happy Families.

Noses have been punched over the noble game of Halma.

WHEN REFEREES RAN

It is not surprising that in later life, when there is much more reason for losing the temper, human beings continue to let their angry passions rise. A history of the early years of refereeing would show that again and again, even in phlegmatic England, the referee had to be prepared to run for his life if he allowed the local team to lose. It is possible for a player or spectator to lose his head for the sake of his village as well as for the sake of his country.

I have seen a referee mobbed, and I have seen one player strike another in what is generally called a friendly match. I do not know how long it took men or boys in these islands to learn to be, on the whole, submissive to the rules of the game on the playing field, but I imagine that the tradition of discipline was of very gradual growth.

The question is whether this tradition can also be trusted to grow, both among the players and among the spectators, in international sport. If it can, the thing is worth going on with; if not, not.

DIFFERENT STAGES

Unfortunately, at the present moment, the various nations that have taken up sport so enthusiastically are all at different stages of discipline. I met a man the other day who had seen an international football match in a South American city and who told me that the spectators had to give up their revolvers before entering the ground and that wire netting separated the spectators from the players to prevent enthusiasts from throwing missiles. People have been killed fairly recently in South America as a result of ebullitions of football excitement.

European football is less worlike than South American; but even in Europe football seems to be associated with a certain

Junior
Golf
ChampionshipFIRST ROUND PLAYED
ON KOWLOON LINKS

The first round of the Kowloon Golf Club Junior Championship is to be played off on Sunday next. The draw has resulted as follows:

W. G. Hirst v. F. D. Angus, A. A. Andrews v. W. Stoker, C. G. Anderson v. G. C. Moss, W. Ahern v. W. C. Simpson, J. G. Charlton v. R. Henderson, C. R. Rosen v. G. Castle, A. J. Cosens v. J. J. King, W. Geall v. D. Cameron.

L. G. U. COMPETITION

In the L. G. U. Competition played over the New Course, Fanling, on Tuesday, the best scores returned were as follows:—(Silver Division) Miss Mackle 86—17=69, (Bronze Division) Mrs. Evans 98—28=72. The next L. G. U. Medal Competition is to be played over the New Course, Fanling, on Tuesday, December 18 and a Prize will be given by the Ladies' Section for the best net score returned in the Competition.

CAPTAIN'S CUP

W. Taylor with a score of 70-0=70 and F. E. A. Remedios with 74-4=78 qualified for the Captain's Cup Competition at the Kowloon Golf Club on Sunday.

would be a game between two sides, one of which was playing football and the other playing hockey.

In all sports, it is of the utmost importance that both sides should be playing fundamentally the same game. I imagine that the chief objection to international games is that in many of them the two sides are not playing the same game at all. In Italian Association football, as in French Rugby, the players appear to be allowed certain liberties forbidden in England, and in England, I am told, the players are allowed certain liberties forbidden in Italy. This can only lead to misunderstanding and ill feeling.

Apart from this, there is too much patriotism about modern Continental football. Patriotism is a noble emotion, but it ought to be possible to be a good patriot without kicking, biting or scratching a fellow-human being in the course of a game, merely because he belongs to another nation. Sport is already exciting enough without the feeling that the fate of your motherland depends on the issue of a game. The motherland that is a penny the worse for being defeated in a game must be in a bad way.

Football is only a sport, and, if the passions of patriotism drive the last elements of sportiveness out of international football, it will become merely a breeder of ill-will. There is no sense in football played in a war-spirit. It may be pleasant to reflect that the Battle of Waterloo was won on the playing-fields of Eton, but one hopes that it will not be on the playing-fields of Eton or on any other playing-field, that the next Battle of Waterloo will be begun.

A World
Record?Cardiff And Newport's
200th Encounter

Are there any two Rugby clubs in the world who have met one another on the field as often as Cardiff and Newport? When they clash in their first match next season they will celebrate their 200th encounter. It represents 60 years of combat, and epitomises a big part of the game in Wales.

To read the story of these games, which began in 1875, is a tale of nothing short of enthralling. It is a tale of mighty battles, of classic football, of thrilling scores of full-blooded, roaring crowds—and marching down through the years are some of the greatest players the game has ever seen.

It was on April 6, 1875, that Newport first travelled to Cardiff. Actually Newport were playing against a Cardiff side known as the Glamorgan Rugby F.C. for the Cardiff club as such did not come into being until 1876-77.

NEWPORT'S PROUD BOAST

As far as results go, Newport claim 84 victories to 79 by Cardiff, but Newport are one up on their rivals in one connection. Ignoring the very early days of the game the Uskiders can claim invincibility in two seasons.

In 1891-2, under the captaincy of T.C. Graham, and again in 1922-3, under Jack Wether, they possessed unbeaten sides. Cardiff's best effort was the famous "Hancock's year," when they suffered defeat at the hands of Moseley, at Cardiff, in the last game of the season.

Austin's
DecisionDAVIS CUP BEFORE
TURNING "PRO."

H. W. Austin, England's No. 2 lawn tennis player, has decided to play in the next Davis Cup challenge round if selected. "I shall not turn professional until after the Davis Cup competition," he told a reporter in England.

W. T. Tilden, the American lawn tennis professional, speaking at a luncheon in London, described Austin and Fred J. Perry as "the greatest team of singles players in the world."

Tilden added: "An offer has been made to Perry and refused by him. No offer, so far as I am concerned, has been made to Austin."

"Until some other nation holds the Davis Cup, I do not think either Austin or Perry will consider professionalism."

CAMBRIDGE AGAIN

Oxford Beaten
By One Goal To Nil

London, Dec. 12. Cambridge defeated Oxford at soccer to-day by one goal to nil.—Reuter.

J. McFisher (Magdalen) defeated R. Hope (New College), the holder, by three seconds in the final of the Oxford University Silver Sculls at Oxford. McFisher's time was 8 min. 4 2-5 sec., and he led from the start.

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SATURDAY,
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Lightweight Championship of the
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STOKER-PRYALL
H.M.S. Suffolk

STOKER DEE
(Holder of the Prince of Wales' Belt
for Grand Duchy of Cornwall)
H.M.S. Phoenix
6 Rounds Welterweight Contest
A.B. WINGRAVE
H.M.S. Phoenix

A.B. FANCY
H.M.S. Medway
6 Rounds Featherweight Contest
A.B. PRANDY
(Champion R.N. and R.M.)
H.M.S. Kent

SIGNALMAN REID
H.M.S. Keppel
6 Rounds Middleweight Contest
CPL. FITZGERALD
H.M.S. Kent

STOKER ARMITAGE
H.M.S. Sandwich
10 Rounds Bantam Weight Contest
CPL. MARSDEN
H.M.S. Tamar

BATTLING CHAN
Champion North Malaya 1933
6 Rounds Welterweight Contest
A.H. PARKER
H.M.S. Medway

STOKER HAYLER
H.M.S. Suffolk
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EMPIRE AMATEUR
BILLIARDS

QUESTION OF A ROTA

If a proposed change in the con-
ditions governing the British Em-
pire Amateur Billiards Championship
for 1937 will be held in South
Africa, that for 1939 in Australia,
and 1941 in Canada, London is
the venue for next year.

"It has been suggested that the
event shall be held every other
year in various parts of the Em-
pire, by rota, instead of in the
country of the holder," said Mr.
J. C. Blisset, chairman of the
Billiards Association and Control
Council. "We are now in con-
sultation with the Colonies regard-
ing the question of a rota, and I
have no doubt we shall reach an
agreement which will benefit the
game."

HOME RUGBY

COUNTY MATCHES
YESTERDAY

London, Dec. 12.
At Tunbridge Wells to-day Kent
registered a win of 28 points to 9
in their match with Sussex, while
at Richmond Surrey defeated
Hampshire by the narrow margin
of one point, the score being 6
points to 5.—*Reuter*.

SPORTS WOMEN WARN
GIRL ATHLETES.DANGER OF
TOO MUCH
RACING

PROTEST AGAINST
TRAINING AT
SCHOOLS

TRACK BAN

Refusing to lower the age-
limit of 15 years for girls to race
in senior track events, the British
Women's Amateur Athletic Associa-
tion at their meeting stressed
the great harm that can be done
to schoolgirls who are allowed to
enter too many races.

A delegate from one of the 50
clubs in Great Britain represented
and said that schoolgirls had been
known to enter as many as nine
races in a day.

Athletic training methods em-
ployed in some schools were severe-
ly criticised.
"It is not good for either boys or
girls to be too strenuous between
the ages of 14 and 15," Mrs. Cor-
nell, hon. secretary of the Women's
Amateur Athletic Association, and
herself the breaker of many
athletic records, told the *News*
Chronicle.

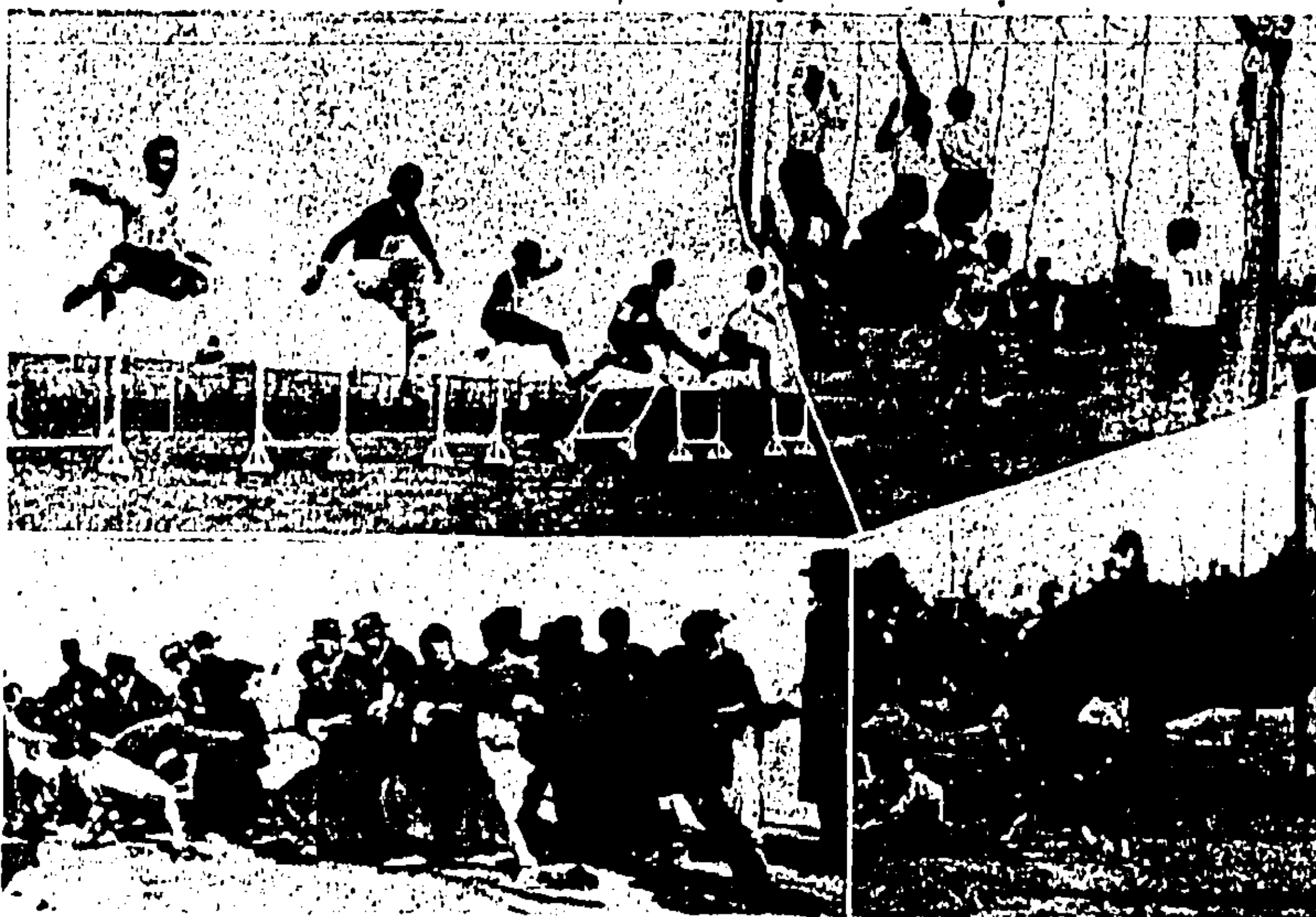
TAKE IT EASY

"If they have any serious inten-
tion of becoming front-rank
athletes they should take it easy."

Here are some other opinions ex-
pressed:

Mrs. Hughes, Secretary of the
Middlesex Ladies A.A.A.

At some schools the girl is keen
to win as many events as she can,
either for the honour of her form
or for the honour of the school. It
is as bad for her as for a boy.



Some photographs taken at Hongkew Park, Shanghai, during the Jubilee sports meeting of St. Francis Xavier College. Top left, nearest the camera, is Lakshmi Lakshmi, winner of the 100 yds. race. Both scenes on the right depict phases of the senior obstacle race, while lower left past and present students join in a Tug-o-War. (A. Fong).

Friendly
Cricket

Sharebrokers' Draw
With St. Joseph's

A friendly Cricket match between
the Sharebrokers' Association and St.
Joseph's College on the Club de
Recreio ground, King's Park, yester-
day afternoon, resulted in a draw.
The Sharebrokers' Association had
first lease of the wickets, and totalled
120 runs. A. R. H. Small retired
with 62 runs and C. A. L. Rickett
collected 20. H. Asome captured four
wickets for 22 runs and J. Alves three
for 37.

St. Joseph's replied with 97 for
seven wickets, when stumps were
drawn. A. H. Baker (21) and A. R.
Husack (27) put up 33 runs for the
first wicket, and Husack and N. Pin-
chon (35), added 46 runs for the
second wicket. A. Kitchell took four
wickets for 46 runs and A. R. H.
Small two for 20.

SCHOOL MATCH

The Central British School second
eleven met and defeated the Ellis
Kuloorie Indian School in a friendly
match at King's Park yesterday by
16 runs.

G. Almslie (five for nine) and R.
Provan (five for 16) dismissed the
Indian School team for 26 runs, of
which Naranjan Singh claimed 14.
Seven batsmen failed to open their
accounts.

The Central School totalled 42 runs.
D. Parsons contributed 19. Small
All took seven wickets for 16 runs.

MEDICAL CORPS WIN

The Royal Army Medical Corps de-
feated the Diocesan Boys' School by
five wickets in a friendly match at
King's Park yesterday.

Goutly was in fine form with the
ball, and ran through the school team
for 57 runs. He returned the figures
of six wickets for 17 runs.
The Medical Corps were dismissed
for 100 runs. Goutly scoring 20.

PRESS ELEVEN

The Press cricket team will play
the Club de Recreio at King's Park
on Saturday commencing at 2 p.m.
sharp and will be as follows:
F. D. Pereira (Capt.) (S. C. M.
Pres.) M. R. Abbas (S. C. M. Post) G.

YACHTING

Fourth Wednesday Race
Sailed Yesterday

The Royal Hongkong Yacht Club
yesterday held its fourth Wednesday
race. In the "A" Class, Mrs. O.
Bruusgaard, the only lady in the race,
defeated her five male competitors,
thus leaving her well in the lead in
the class. Captain F. Morris piloted
Robena into first place in the "B"
and "C" class.

The results follow:
The "A" Class, Started 14.20.
Finished 16.30.57.

Yacht (Capt. Skyring) 2 5 18
Wasp II (Major J. T. Grim) 1 6 28
Jan (Mrs. O. Bruusgaard) 1 6 28
Indel (Doctor L. J. Davis) 3 4 21
Pat (Commander V. Elliott) 5 2 15

Painted Lady 16.41.47
The "B" and "C" Classes, Started 14.20.
Finished 16.30.57.

Alba (Capt. L. C. Hick) 4 10
Heron (Capt. Ingle) 1 7 11
Helen (Capt. L. C. Hick) 1 7 11
Wildcat (Mrs. Hildesheim) 3 5 12

Admiral (Mr. F. G. Parker) 2 6 13
E. Wong (S. C. M. Post) A. M. Omar
(S. C. M. Post) E. MacNider (S. C. M.
Post) C. L. Chui S. C. M. Post) C.
Dragon (S. C. M. Post) J. R. Luke
(Telegraph) A. H. Banjahn (Tele-
graph) G. W. Giffen (Telegraph) and
A. R. Marker (Daily Press).

CRAIGENOWER TEAM

The Craigenower Cricket Club
senior and junior teams will be en-
gaged in friendly matches with the
Indian Recreation Club on Saturday
at 2 p.m., the seniors playing at Son-
kumpon and the juniors at Home.

The following are the teams:
1st XI.—A. B. Hanson (Capt.) J.
L. Youngs, A. T. Lee, F. R. Zim-
mern, W. H. Anderson, E. C. Barry,
J. W. Leonard, A. R. H. Small, F. K.
Lee, W. Sparrow and A. N. Oiler.

2nd XI.—E. Souza (Capt.) E. A.
Lee, G. Souza, G. Lai, A. Kitchell, C.
W. Lam, G. A. Lee, E. Cunningham,
L. Hubbard, E. B. Hanson and N.
Broadbridge.

SPORT ADVTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The THIRTEENTH EXTRA
RACE MEETING will be held
(Weather permitting) at HAPPY
VALLEY on Saturday, 16th
December, 1934, commencing at
2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at
1.30 p.m.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 10th December, 1934.

KING'S

SUNDAY, 16TH DECEMBER

at 9.30 p.m.

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RACE TRAINING
TIMESDYNASTY CANDIDATES RETURN
SOME EXCELLENT FIGURES

At the last full gallop before the final meeting of the season
some excellent times were taken at Happy Valley yesterday
morning. Notable performers were the Dynasty candidates, in-
cluding Hetman, King's Justice and King's Warden, which should
all shape well in their engagements on Saturday. Among the
"A" Class runners, Sadko and Cossack's Beauty went through
their training with ease, and finished strongly. Australian Boy
and Able Amazon were outstanding gallopers among the
Australian griffins. Able Amazon was never extended in his six
furlong run.

Judging by the good display of speed done by Classic Hall
and Cavalcade yesterday morning, it seems that a close race is
down for decision at the Sub-Griffins Autumn Champions. It is
significant that Mr. Ho Kom-tong's pony finished the mile run
with a last quarter of 30.2 seconds.

Details of yesterday's gallops appear below:

Distance	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	4th.	Last
Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.
Pride of Tsingtau	36	1.09.2	1.41.3		32.1
Hetman	40.2	1.14.4	1.47	2.15.4	28.4
Portia	40.3	1.24	1.56.4	2.24	27.1
Cossack's Beauty	38.3	1.15.2	1.49.2	2.18.4	29.2
King's Worthy	40	1.10.1	1.48.3	2.18.3	30
Racing Triumph	36	1.09.3	1.41.2		31.4
Wayward Stag	44.1	1.21.2	1.54	2.25.2	31.2
Empire Day	44.1	1.05.2	1.36.4	2.04.4	28
Sadko	44.1	1.05.4	1.36.2	2.06.3	30.1
Soldier of Britain	44.1	1.22.2	1.57.1	2.26	28.4
Valorous	39.2	1.18.4	1.52.2		33.3
In Good Time	44	1.21.1	1.57	2.20	32
Box Tor	38	1.13		2.15	
Wonderful Stag	33.1	1.07	1.42.1	2.15.3	33.2
Classic Hall	35.3	1.13	1.45.4	2.10.1	30.2
Great Hall	37	1.09.1	1.40		30.4
Kinda	37	1.11.1	1.44.3		33.2
Heart's Glory	36.3	1.09	1.39		30
King's Justice	34	1.08.4	1.40.4	2.09.2	28.3
Ribble	41.1	1.15.4	1.48.4	2.19	30.1
The Rodeo	37.3	1.12	1.44		32
Copper Idol	37.3	1.13.2	1.46.3	2.18.2	31.4
King's Warden	36.1	1.11.2	1.43.1	2.12.1	29
Chatterfield	37	1.08	1.41.2		33.2
Just That	38.4				31
Racing Boy	36	1.13.1	1.44.1		31
Cavalcade	33.4	1.05	1.36		31
Australian Boy	31.2	1.00.2	1.28.1		27.4
Bolnink Star	32	1.03.2	1.32.4		29.2
Able Amazon	37	1.09.2	1.38		28.3

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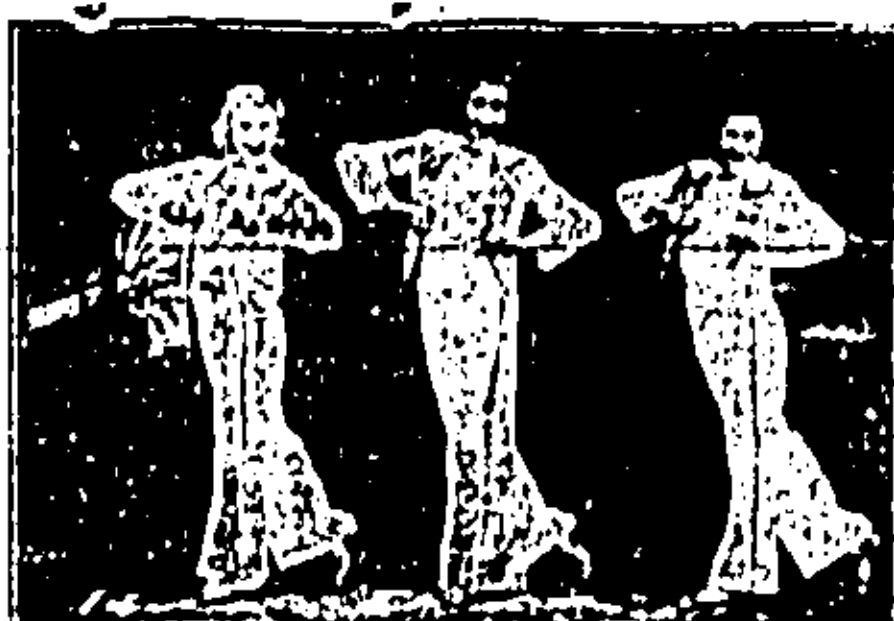
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NEW DOGS' HOME OPENED

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Colony where they have many disadvantages with which to contend.

"Moreover, in my schooldays from the age of seven upwards I had to write an essay on the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals every year. I hope the Society is promoting this essay writing in the schools here, for I feel it is a very valuable means of propaganda and of encouraging young people to take an interest in animals and to be kind to them. All down the ages a love of animals can be traced and only the other day I came across this quaint saying from Plutarch:

"We ought not to treat living things like shoes or household belongings which when worn with use we throw away."

Neglected Animals

"Children and sometimes even grown-ups are apt to be very enthusiastic about pets at first and then are liable to weary of them and neglect them."

"It must be a matter of great satisfaction to all dog lovers—all animal lovers in the Colony—that that home has been built through the generosity of Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung. And we hope that if only the funds are forthcoming it will be able to extend its work and include other animals besides dogs. I am glad to see that one room has been set aside for that peerless animal, the cat."

"The Society works hard under many difficulties but it does help to ameliorate the hard lot of pigs, birds and cattle in the Colony. We who believe with Blake that

A robin redbreast in a cage
Puts all heaven in a rage
I feel glad that earnest work is being done to help and protect animals in the Colony."

"I will not keep you longer, for we are all anxious to see the Home which is I gather the last word in comfort and common-sense where dogs are concerned. We hope that dogowners who really love their dogs will take advantage of this Home and that if their pets enter as sick and sad dogs, after treatment at the Home they will come out gay dogs."

And we trust the pussies of the Colony and other creatures great and small will find healing here and a happy home while their owners are away."

"I have great pleasure in declaring this Home open and I appeal strongly to the public of Hongkong to help the Society by generous subscriptions to carry on its work."



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Key Presented

At the conclusion of her speech, Lady Southern was presented with the silver key by Mr. Leslie Ross.

Mr. Russell then presented Lady Southern with a bowl containing red roses. This bowl was inscribed with the name of Lady Southern's three cats, Jacoba, Joseph and Jabez.

In thanking Mr. Russell, Lady Southern said that it was a delightful gift. Her pussies, she was sure, were the most honoured cats in Hongkong.

Mr. Davies said: "I wish to thank all members of the public who have supported us in the ceremony this afternoon by their attendance. The care of dogs is but one aspect of the work of the S.P.C.A. in the Colony. While we do our best in the work of prevention of cruelty we also endeavour as much as possible in work of kindness. We feel greatly encouraged by the support we have received, but, in order to carry on this great work, we would again ask for greater assistance from the public. Lady Ho Tung must be very happy to-day when

she sees what a great home has been given to stray animals through her generosity."

Flowers for Lady Ho Tung
Mr. Davies thanked the Sang Hop Co. for carrying out the plans designed by Mr. Leslie Ross. He then presented a basket of yellow chrysanthemums to Lady Ho Tung.

Lady Clara Ho Tung presented Mrs. F. H. Losoby, the Hon. Secretary, with a basket of red roses.

Before closing, Mr. Russell expressed the Society's thanks to the Press of the Colony who had on every possible occasion, been their good friends in connection with advertising. He also thanked "Abigail" of the South China Morning Post for her help.

Among those present at the opening were Mr. and Mrs. R. Pestonji, Dr. R. H. Kotewall, Mr. S. Talati, Mrs. Astley, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jessier, Dr. W. B. A. Moore, the Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington, Mrs. D. Davies, Messrs. W. J. Carr, R. A. D. Forrest, S. H. Dodwell, Mrs. D. Burdington and Mr. W. J. B. MacKenzie.

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NEW DOGS' HOME OPENEDOFFICIAL CEREMONY PERFORMED
BY LADY SOUTHERN

"The new Home is the last word in comfort and common-
sense for dogs," said Lady Southern in her speech at the opening
of the Dogs' Home in Tam Kung Road yesterday afternoon.

The new building, erected for the Hongkong S.P.C.A., was
necessitated by Government's resumption of the old site in
Waterloo Road for road-widening purposes.

The spacious and beautiful new Home has been erected
largely by the munificence of Lady Ho Tung, who made a large
donation to the Society's funds for this purpose.

The Home was designed and
carried out by Mr. Leslie Ross,
F.R.I.B.A., of St. George's Building,
who is Honorary Architect to the
Society. The contractors for the
work are Messrs. Sang Hop & Co.
Major Frank Hogk is Honorary
Veterinary Surgeon.

The 6th Kowloon Girl Guide
Troop, composed largely of girls
who have won their Animal
Lover's badges, formed a Guard
of Honour for Lady Southern on
her arrival at the Home yesterday
afternoon.

Mr. John Russell, President of
the S.P.C.A., and Mr. D. Davies,
Vice-President, met Lady Southern
at the gates of the Home and
accompanied her to the platform.
Among the official guests present
were Lady Ho Tung, Mr. Kwok
Siu-lau, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Ross
and Mesdames G. F. Hole, J. J.
Haydn and H. S. Rouse.

Mr. Russell's Speech
In thanking Lady Southern for
being present to open the Home,
Mr. Russell said:

"Before asking Lady Southern to
declare the Home open we feel
sure that you would like to hear a
little of the history of our Society
leading up to this event.

"In the year 1903 a Mr. Hewett
wrote to the press drawing atten-
tion to the cruelty to animals in
the Colony, which, he pointed out,
was due largely to ignorance and
old custom. His letter was given
considerable publicity and aroused
a great deal of discussion; as a
result a public meeting was
called for the purpose of starting
a society for preventing cruelty to
animals. A Committee was formed
of influential members of the
community with H.E. Sir Henry
Blake as President.

"I cannot find that the Society
achieved very much, but at the
second meeting the question of a
Dog's Home was fully discussed
and it was decided that proper
kennels ought to be built. This
seems to have suffered the fate
of so many other good resolutions.

"The effective history of the
Society started in June 1921, H.E.
Sir R. E. Stubbs allowed his name
to be used as President, and since
that date the successive Governors
have always given recognition to
the Society by heading the list of
our patrons.

First Home in 1923
"At the first meeting of the
Society as it is organised to-day,
we find Sir Henry Pollock ad-
vocating the establishment of a
Dog's Home as one of the vital
necessities of our work. In June

1923 Lady Ho Tung announced
her intentions of providing the
funds to meet these needs, and
immediately donated the sum of
\$10,000 for the purpose. In the
meantime the old home was
established and has done yeoman
service, and many thousands of
dogs have found refuge, food and
relief from their sufferings in
that Home, and a large propor-
tion have found new homes and
become the devoted companions
of their new masters.

"You can see and appreciate
already the beauty of the build-
ings, which have been erected
here to the design of our
architect Mr. Leslie Ross, and I
think when you have examined
the internal arrangements you will
find that we have a home which,
architecturally and in every other
way, is one which need fear com-
parison with no other similar in-
stitution in any part of the world.

"A more beautiful record of the
generosity, public spiritedness and
kind heartedness of Lady Ho Tung
and Sir Robert Ho Tung cannot,
I think, be found among the many
buildings in the Colony which owe
their existence to the Ho Tung
family.

"I feel at this stage that I must
be guilty of what is almost a
breach of confidence and inform
you that Sir Robert Ho Tung is
paying any excess of the cost of
the building over and above the
fund provided by Lady Ho Tung."

Gates Unlocked

Following his speech, Mr. Rus-
sell accompanied Lady Southern
and Mr. Leslie Ross to the gates
of the Home. With a large silver
key, Lady Southern unlocked the
gates, declaring the Home open
and wishing it every success.

Inspector Fowler then brought the
dogs into their new home.

In expressing her pleasure at
being present to open the Home,
Lady Southern said:
"I wonder if it is because I am
such a fervent admirer of cats
that I have been chosen to open
the Dogs' Home. However, per-
haps the Committee who did me
the honour knew that I have great
sympathy with all furred and
feathered things especially in this
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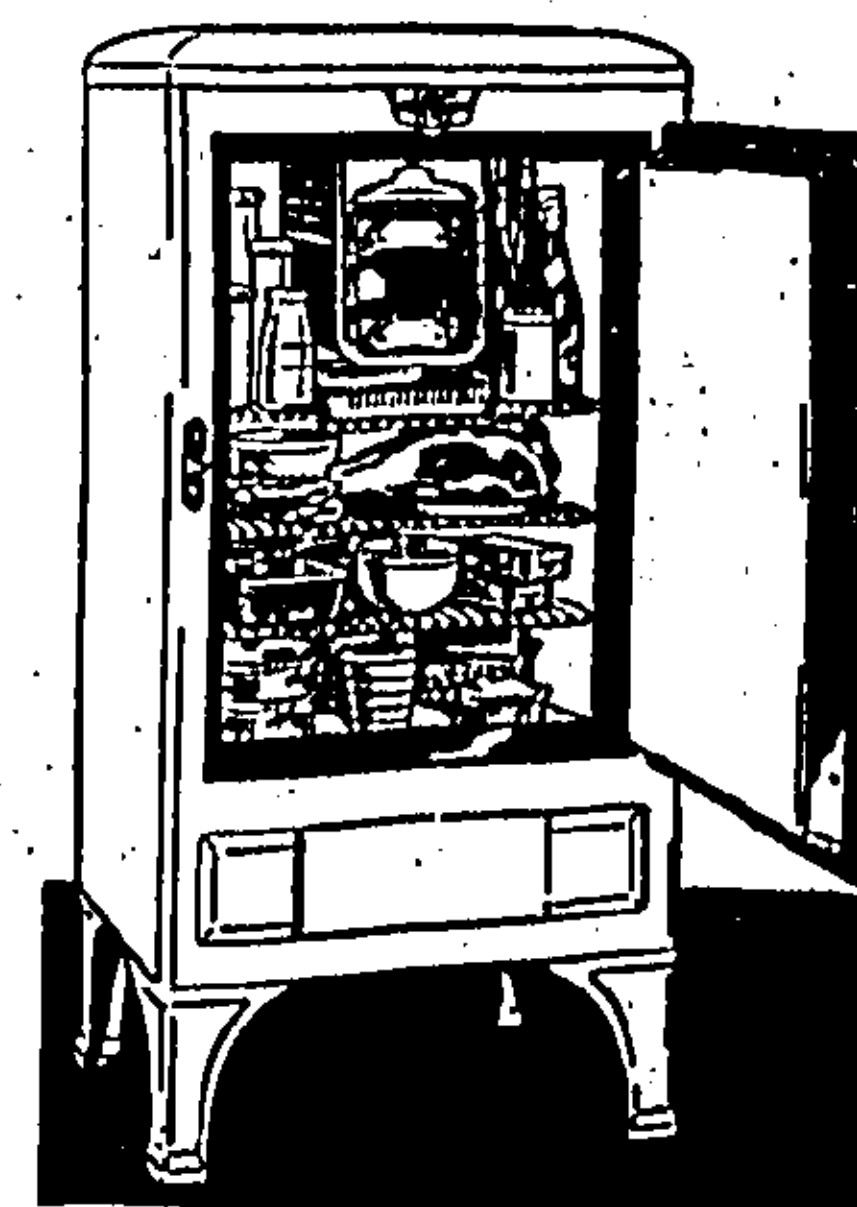
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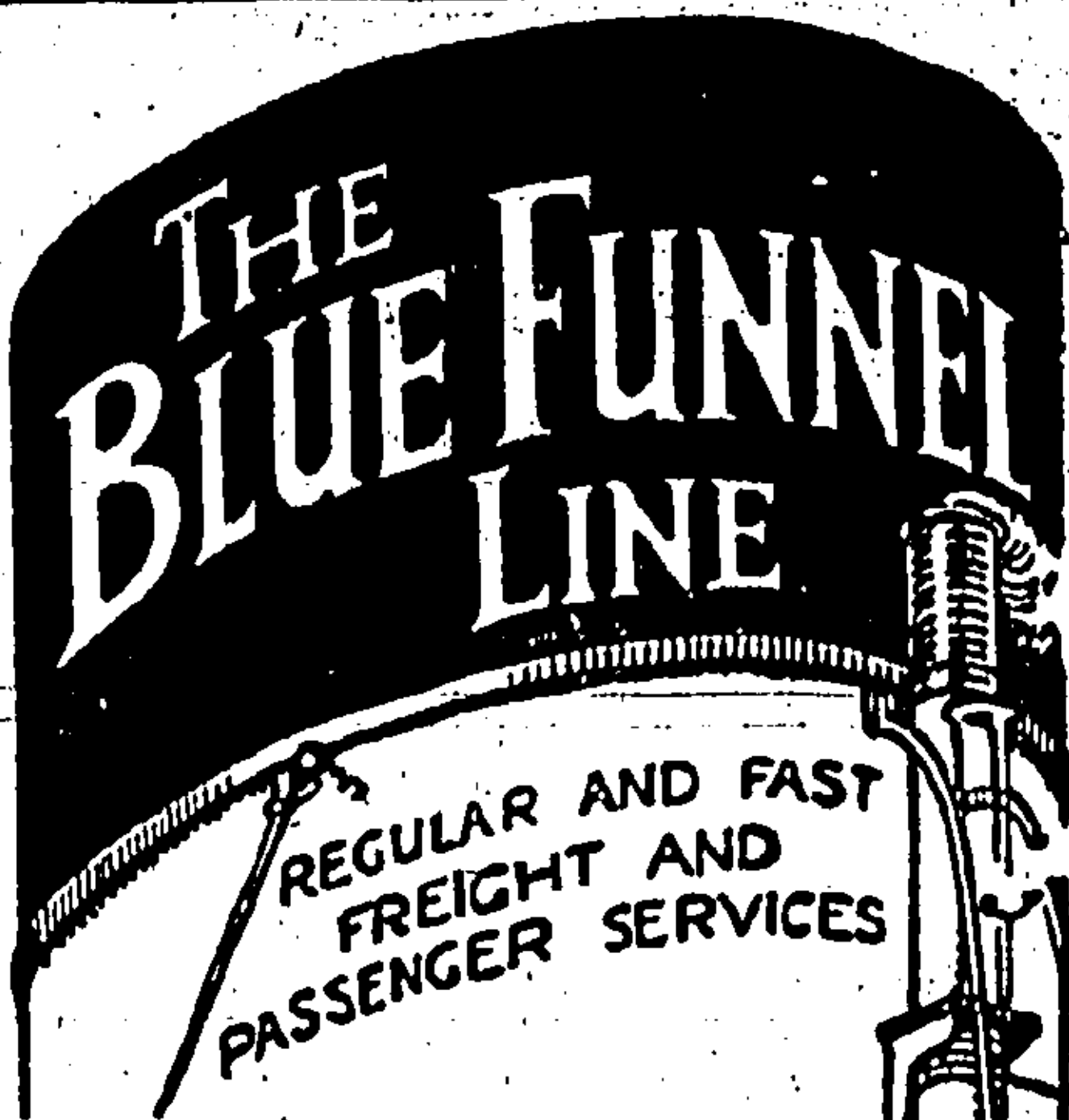
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SERIAL STORY

The Clue Of The Forgotten Murder:

By CARLETON KENDRAKE

CHAPTER XXXII

Mrs. Cathay stood perfectly still, her head thrown back, her chin in the air. Her manner was that of having stooped herself against showing any emotion.

The woman who had given her name as Blanche Stanway strode toward Griff. "You lie!" she screamed. "You're a dirty liar!"

Griff continued to watch Mrs. Cathay. Blanche had tiptoed to the door of the room. He jerked it open, said to Mrs. Cathay, "Come on. Let's get out of here. He's trying to keep us here. He's stalling for time."

Blanche Stanway stopped within a couple of feet of Griff. Her face was twisting with emotion. The corner of her hard, defiant mouth turned down. Tears came to her eyes. She broke into harsh sobs.

Mrs. Cathay swept toward the door which Blanche was holding open, but the detective did not wait for her to join him. He turned to look at the corridor, took half a dozen rapid steps and then broke into a run. His feet could be heard thudding down the corridor.

Griff said in a low voice to Mrs. Stanway, "I'm sorry."

She looked at him through tear-flooded eyes, took a stumbling step toward him, dropped her head to his shoulder and clung to his coat with the work-worn fingers of leathery hands.

Griff patted her shoulders reassuringly. "There, there," he said, "it's going to be all right."

"Damn you!" she sobbed. "See me, my lawyer... you cheap heel!"

In the taxi Griff seemed in high spirits.

"Observe, Bleeker," he said, "what an interesting thing the truth is. Falsehood may be built up which seem to have the appearance of truth, but they have no foundation to back them. They are like mirages, like the fronts of structures which are used in motion picture sets. They look all right when viewed from one angle but have nothing back of them, if one will but take pains to view them from all sides."

Bleeker's tone was gruff. "Those things photograph well enough to deceive everyone who sees them," he said.

"Certainly," the criminologist agreed, "if one but looks at the photograph. That is why it is always so vitally important to look at the object itself and to look at it from all angles."

"The truth is like some placid sheet of water. Some extraneous fact is dropped in it and immediately the calm surface becomes ruffled. The reflections become distorted. There are rippling waves which start out in circles and go in every direction as there is any surface to the water."

Bleeker turned to him savagely. "That stuff doesn't interest me in the least," he said. "I want to know what happened. I think you know, I want you to tell me. After all, I'm running a newspaper. I want to know the death of one of my men but incidentally I'm interested in getting news while it's news. After you prattle around here interviewing everyone in sight the thing will become history."

Griff shook his head and his smile held just a hint trace of superiority. "No, Bleeker," he said, "it will not become history. Mind you, these little things are but straws that show the way the wind blows, and yet I fancy there is no one connected with the case who has taken the trouble

to follow the direction of those straws to their logical conclusion—unless, perhaps, it was this man, Morton. I'm going to regret all my life that I never had the chance to talk to him. I'm never going to be able to find out whether he reasoned his way to the correct solution or blundered on it."

Bleeker objected, "I still don't see that he did anything that was so remarkable. Let's admit he showed resourcefulness in locating the garage in which Cathay's car had been stored. It probably, however, was more a matter of luck that someone in the garage was able to direct him to the apartment where Cathay was calling."

"That's true, of course," Griff admitted readily enough. "I agree with you on that, Bleeker."

"But," Bleeker went on, "that was all he did."

Griff shook his head. "No, my friend," he said, "you overlook the evidence. You overlook the facts that I know."

"Are they?" demanded Bleeker, "facts that you yourself told me with your own lips?"

"The deadly significant facts. The thing that all of this case hinges upon, and yet no one has ever suspected."

Bleeker's tone was savage. "What the devil are you trying to do?" he asked. "Impress me with something? Do you want to make a grandstand finish like a magician, pulling a rabbit out of a hat, aware of the fact that you are trying to tell me that that stuff doesn't go across with me worth a damn."

"No," Griff told him. "There will be none of that. I am waiting in order to get all of the facts in my hands before I make a move and it is dangerous for you to have information which can, at the present time, lead only to suspicions—suspicions which we can, perhaps, prove with an absolute certainty, but suspicions that must not be voiced."

"I am not only telling you of those suspicions, I'm even trying to prove them. We never know just how this strange phenomenon that we call mental telepathy acts. It is, perhaps, the effect of one mind impinging upon the subconscious mind of another. Perhaps, frequently, such a subconscious mind is fully aware of the thing which comes as a devastating surprise to the conscious mind, but, whatever it is, we cannot afford to take chances with it."

"How many times have you known of some secret and have told that secret to a friend, only to have the information leak out, not because of something the friend said or because of something you yourself said, but because you allowed your thoughts upon the matter to crystallize in words, and those thoughts were picked up by another?"

"The wise inventor takes no one into his confidence until his idea is perfected and patented. The man who discusses his incomplete plans with a friend is likely to find that some other inventor, acting independently and in an entirely different part of the country, suddenly pounces upon the basic idea, perhaps in a more advanced form than the first inventor ever contemplated, and rushes it through to a patent."

"I," said Bleeker grimly, "don't believe in all that stuff."

Griff's smile was irritating. "My friend," he said, "I do not ask you to. I am telling you only what I believe, and it is my belief that must govern."

"Why wouldn't Blanche Stanway

make any statement?" asked Bleeker sharply. "Why couldn't you get her to talk?"

The smile faded from Griff's face. "She is, beyond doubt," he agreed, "a woman of great determination, but you, too, my friend, would have determination if you had scrubbed floors for years. There is nothing, perhaps, that makes more for determination, so far as one's rights are concerned, than kneeling and scrubbing, scrubbing and kneeling, forever scrubbing through a routine of drudgery. She was, perhaps, at one time beautiful. In fact, I think we may safely assume that she was beautiful. Her beauty was not the fragile, aristocratic beauty of Mrs. Cathay but it was perhaps a warmer, more vital beauty; a beauty that was allied with fire and spirit; a beauty which lived near away from the realm of thought and into the emotional realm of the senses."

"I suppose," Bleeker said, "that you're intimating she was his wife, perhaps an unmarried wife, but nevertheless the mother of the girl?"

(To Be Continued.)

Fisher, the lawyer, disclosed some interesting facts about Frank Cathay's insurance policies in the next installment.

CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

"Trailing the Killer" the startling and unusual World Wide picture now playing at the Alhambra Theatre, has as its star, America's greatest

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ing the filming of Buck Jones "The Thrill Hunter" Jones, whose reputation as a rider on him the honour of displaying his horsemanship before the King and Queen of England, discovered that the studio officials intended to use a double for him for the first time and chuckled while the director sought a valiant man to take the chance. When plans for the scene were ready to be abandoned, Buck quietly announced that he would supply his own thrills as he has invariably done on or off the screen. Buck leaped on his horse "Eagle," whose reputation for slitting has almost approached the fame of the more prominent "Silver" and with cameras grinding staged the breakneck scene. "The Thrill Hunter" Buck's latest Columbia picture, to-morrow, Dorothy Revier has the leading feminine role under George B. Seitz's direction.

"Murder in Trinidad"

Lovers of murder mystery stories and pictures are going to get a run for their money in "Murder in Trinidad" showing at the Oriental Theatre on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Director Louis King is willing to wager that anyone who has not read or heard the story will be unable positively to point out the murderer until the final scenes. Nearly every one in the cast with the exception of the detective, and Heather Angel has portrayed dozens of villainous parts on the screen. Victor Jory, J. Carroll Nash, John Davidson, Murray Kin-

nell, Claude King, Francis Ford, Ivan Simpson and Pat Somerville all have screen "heavies" at various times. Among them is the killer.

"The Silk Express"

One of the most exciting and baffling murder mysteries ever screened comes to the Alhambra Theatre on Saturday under the title of "The Silk Express" featuring Neil Hamilton and Sheila Torrey. The situation is most unique, practically all the action taking place aboard an express train speeding across the continent from Seattle to New York loaded with \$3,000,000 worth of silk. The plot evolves around the attempt of silk speculators to wreck the train to prevent the arrival of the silk after they have cornered the New York market. Two mysterious murders are committed aboard the train, with an attempted third. The murders are committed in the strangest manner imaginable with an unheard of weapon. An unusually strong cast playing in support of Hamilton and Miss Torrey include such well known players as Guy Kibbee, Arthur Byron, Dudley Digges, Allen Jenkins, Arthur Hohl, George Pat Collins, Robert Barrat, Vernon Steele, Edward Van Sloan, Ivan Simpson and Douglas Dumbrille.

"Love Time"

Nils Asther was accorded the honour of the sincere and enthusiastic approval of all the workers on the "Love Time" set in Hollywood recently when this Fox Film production, coming next Sunday to the King's Theatre, was being filmed. Assigned the extremely difficult task of leading a large orchestra, although until the previous night he never had held the baton, Asther climaxed his work late in the afternoon by directing three pieces without a stop and without a mistake. In the gay and colourful "Love Time" Asther appears as the youthful Franz Schubert, world famous for such compositions as the "Moment Musical" and "Who Is Sylvia?" Other members of a large cast are "Pat" Paterson,

Herbert Mundin, Harry Green and Henry B. Walthall. James Thling directed the film.

"100% Pure"

For all those people who like something saucy and scintillating the Queen's Theatre has a special treat from next Sunday in "100% Pure" in which Jean Harlow is triumphantly starred with Franchot Tone, Lionel Barrymore, Lewis Stone and Pat Kelly in support. It is the cleverest film of its kind you have encountered in years and the heartiness of its comedy leaves you limp with laughter. Miss Harlow is seen as Eddie Chapman, on the hunt for a millionaire husband, in a role which only Jean Harlow could handle. The rich man's son is taken care of by Franchot Tone, whose father, Lionel Barrymore, a rich politician, is power, tries to prevent him marrying Eddie. Lewis Stone plays the role of the ruined financier who offers Eddie marriage, but commits suicide soon after the announcement of their engagement.

Patsy Kelly, who plays the role of Kitty, Eddie's friend, is seen in her second featured film role. She supplies most of the comedy situations in the picture. Directed by Jack Conway, "100% Pure" is taken from an original story by Anita Loos and John Emerson. It is the most amusing film screened for months. Grand dialogue, and grand acting. The last line alone is worth your money.

"Stingaree"

Many new entertainment features are introduced in "Stingaree", lavishly produced romantic screen melodrama. It presents Irene Dunne as a prima donna role with a full, beautiful exploitation of her beautiful singing voice, Richard Dix returns to the dazzling roles of his early career. The film is now showing at the King's Theatre. Against the backgrounds of Australia as it was in the hectic Seventies, the story of "Stingaree" deals with an unusually spectacular love between a lovable, dashing bandit and Hilda Bouvier, who works as a servant in the home of rich relatives, the Clarksons. The significant is the manner in which the production's theme songs, "Stingaree Ballad" and "To-night You're Mine", written by Franke Harling, are woven into the plot. Equally intriguing are the reels in which Hilda speeds to triump in Italy, Berlin, Paris and London, affording glimpses of notables of the period, including Edward, Prince of Wales and Dierani, who become worshippers at Hilda's shrine.

"Death on the Diamond"

"Death on the Diamond", mingling comedy and tense mystery, is the attraction creating alternate laughs and thrills at the Queen's Theatre in conjunction with the Rhapsody Girls Revue. Filmed by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer with the co-operation of the St. Louis Cardinals, which team is seen in action in the gripping photoplay, it tells the amazing story of weird killings in a ball team during a pennant race. Through deft handling, the mystery episodes are alternated with hilarious comedy, in a type of entertainment actually new to the screen. Robert Young and Madge Evans are teamed as the lovers, a baseball player and the daughter of the team manager, and menace is supplied by C. Henry Gordon as the arch gambler. Paul Kelly plays the alert reporter who helps solve the mystery and David Landau is compelling as Pop Clark, manager of the Cardinals. Comedy is in the expert hands of Nat Pendleton, Edward Brophy, Ted Hendley and Mickey Ransay. "The picture is spectacular aside from its bizarre mystery and uproarious comedy and is produced on a lavish scale.

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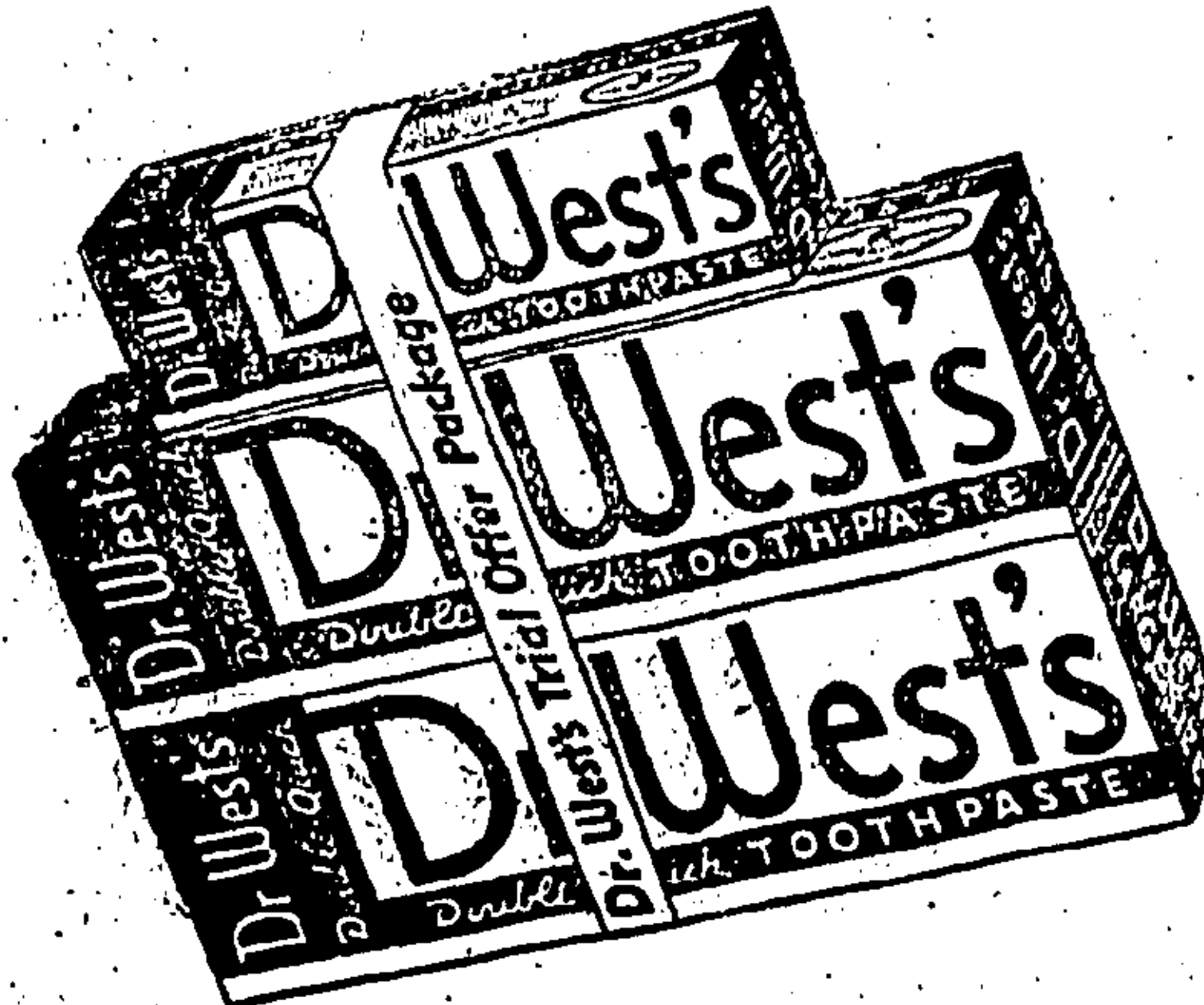
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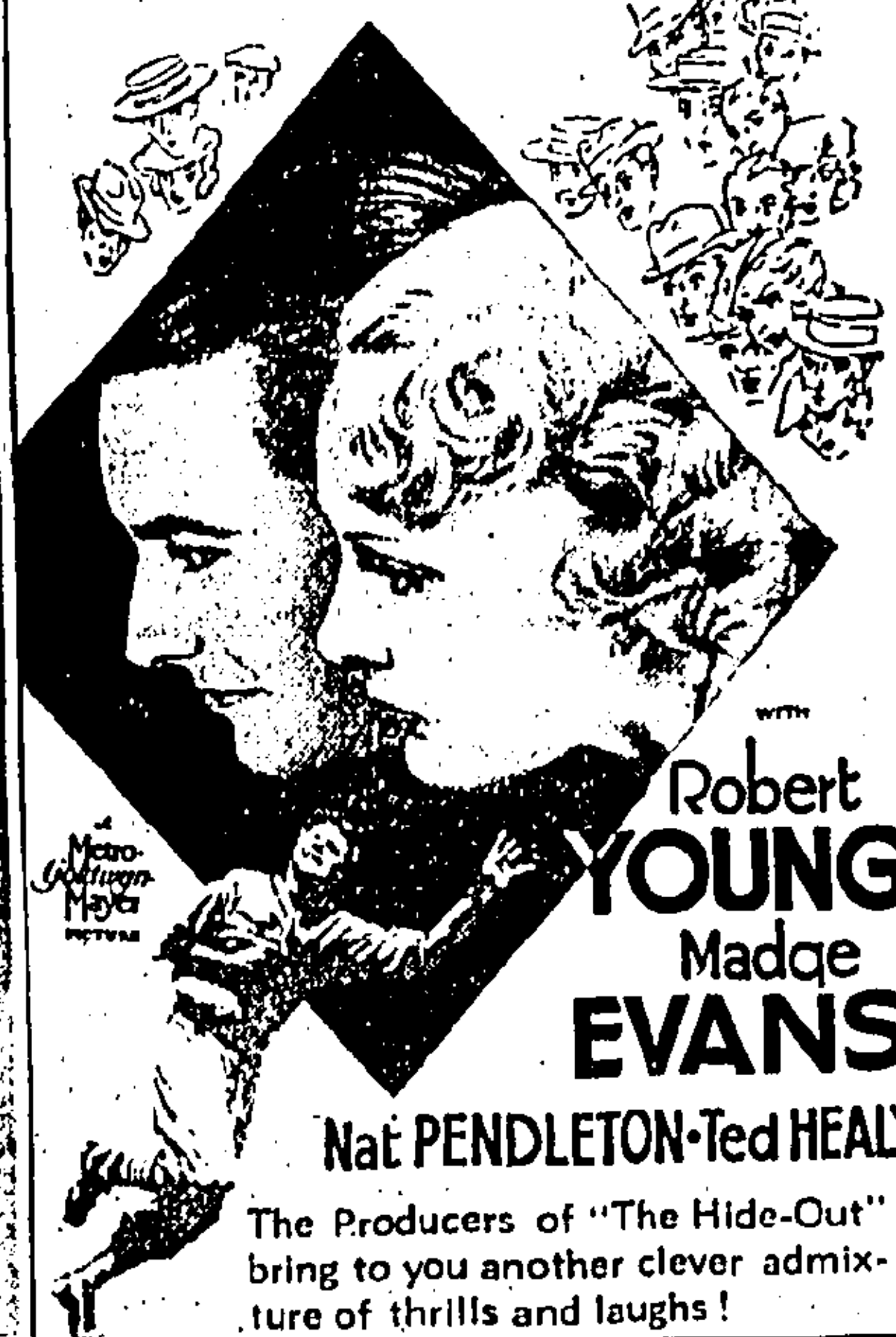


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Two unemployed men, Shum Yan, aged 24, and Lai po-hang, aged 20, appeared before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, on three counts of stealing electric motors from four different addresses between December 6 and 10. Two other Chinese were

charged with receiving the motors.—Lai Ping, aged 24, unemployed, and Lam Fuk-lan, aged 42, a married woman. The first and second defendants are charged with stealing one electric motor from the yard of 416, Portland Street, the property of the Credit Foncier D'Extreme Orient, two electric motors from 35 and 37 Shek Kip Mei Street, on December 10, and one motor from 385 Portland Street, the property of Lai Cho, broker. The case was remanded until tomorrow afternoon.

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LEAVING FOR THE SAAR

GENERAL BRIND
MAKES PLANS

London, Dec. 12. Major General Brind, Commander-in-Chief of the International Saar Force, will leave London for Saarbrücken tomorrow with members of his staff. A party of officers and non-commissioned officers to-day proceeded to Calais to make arrangements for the transport of the main body, which is expected to proceed to the Saar next week. In addition to the British units previously announced as forming part of the Force, a squadron of the 12th Lancers, with eight armoured cars, will be sent after Christmas. The units will have active service equipment.—British Wireless.

BANDITS RAIDING MINE AREA

CHINWANGTAO SENDS ASSISTANCE

Chinwangtao, Dec. 12. A large group of armed bandits made a landing on the Chinwangtao coast last night. They came by sea from Shanhaiwan, and, after landing, succeeded in making their way into Liukiang without meeting with any opposition. It appears that they are attempting to seize the mining area. On learning of the menace, the local authorities rushed armed guards to engage the raiders.

At the same time, another group of bandits is creating a disturbance in Hailang District.—Central News.

MORE RESTRICTIONS

Shanghai, Dec. 13. The Chinese Maritime Customs Administration has announced under orders from the Chinese Ministry of Finance, a new ruling that a traveller is not allowed to carry with him a quantity of silver coins above \$1,000 when travelling from one Chinese port to another.—Central News.

YUGO-SLAVIA EXPULSIONS

MINORITY RULES NOT INVOLVED

London, Dec. 12. Answering a parliamentary question regarding the recent expulsions from Yugo-Slavia, Sir John Simon said during the past two or three weeks between 2,000 and 3,000 Hungarians had been expelled by certain Yugo-Slavia authorities. As the persons concerned were not of Yugo-Slavia

NEW PLANES FOR CHINA

Big Order Placed
In United States

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Buffalo, Dec. 12. The Government of China has ordered from the Consolidated Aircraft Corporation here a fleet of fifty training planes, at a cost of U.S. \$243,000.

Thirty of these machines will be assembled here and the remainder will be assembled at the new Chinese army air base at Shanghai.—United Press.

nationality; the provisions of the treaty with Yugo-Slavia for the protection of minorities would not therefore apply to them.

Nevertheless, the British Government were impressed both by the hardship to those concerned and by the importance of avoiding anything which might further embitter the dispute which had been referred to the League Council, and they had accordingly made representations to the Yugo-Slavia Government to bring these expulsions to end.

The Prince Regent, on his return to Yugo-Slavia on December 8, at once ordered that the expulsions

MUKDEN RAID FOR ARMS

BLOW AT CHINESE VOLUNTEERS

Mukden, Dec. 13. The Manchukuo-Japanese military authorities are organising a large-scale raid among the civilian populace for arms possessed by unauthorised individuals, as a preventive measure against the activities of Chinese volunteers and other anti-Manchukuo forces. The raid has been started in and around Mukden and has resulted in the seizure of 23,588 rifles and pistols. It is unofficially estimated that at least 95,000 rifles are still in the hands of the anti-Manchukuo agents in Liaoning Province.—Central News.

EUROPE'S FINANCE

WASHINGTON OUTLOOK

Washington, Dec. 12. Opinion here is that the removal of political unrest in Europe could easily result in an active advance in the European commodity and bond markets. Lira revaluation is indicated in from six to twelve months.

An Anglo-American agreement to maintain a relatively stable exchange appears probable and would allow the Gold Bloc to revalue in terms of the Anglo-American yardstick.

Russia is about to enter the American and British markets for textile machinery.—Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.

should cease and he (Sir John) was informed that they had ceased. He did not know whether any of those expelled had yet returned or whether they desired to do so.

Replying to supplementary questions, the Foreign Secretary said he thought it was quite true that hardship was involved in some cases, but inasmuch as the matter had been met; he felt the best course, in the interests of peace and good relations, was to be very well satisfied that it was ended.—British Wireless.

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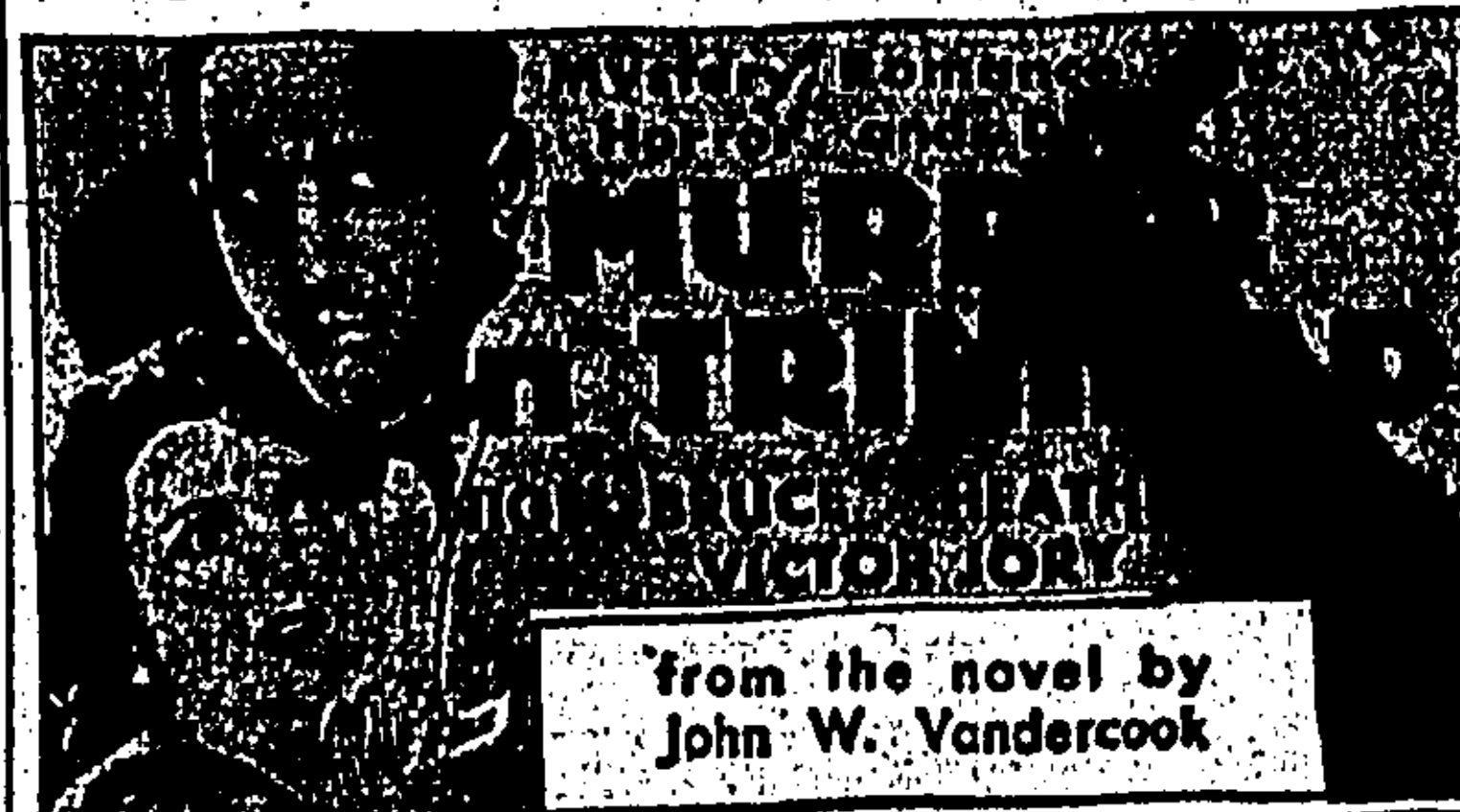
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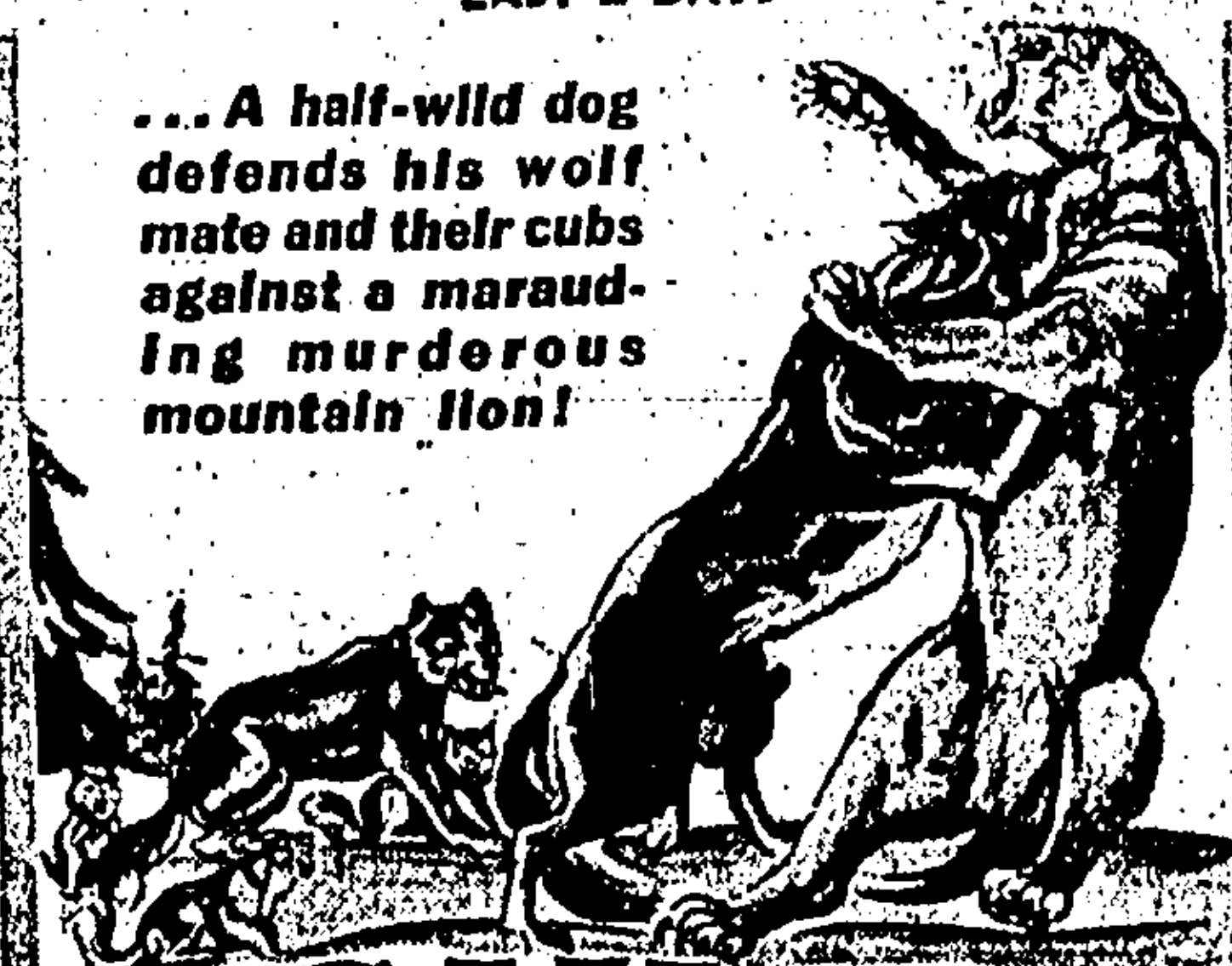
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DRUG MANUFACTURERS
TO BE EXECUTED

Shanghai, Dec. 13. For the first time in history, the Shanghai authorities have instructed that two men recently found preparing opium and heroin for sale should be executed.—Central News.

The agreement, said the Ministry, may be considered already reached.—Reuter.